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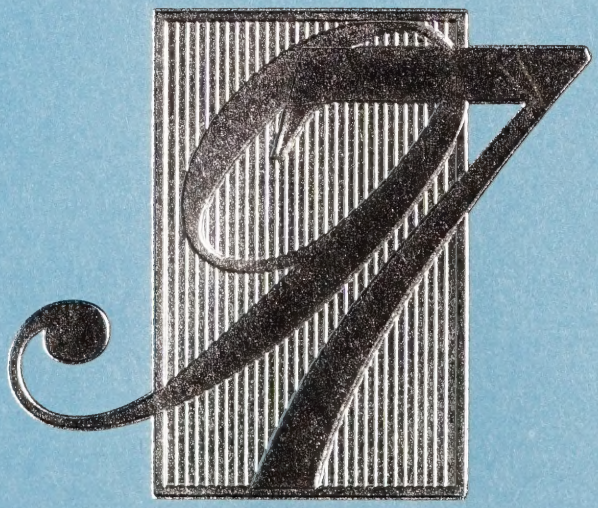

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REACHING FOR THE STARS

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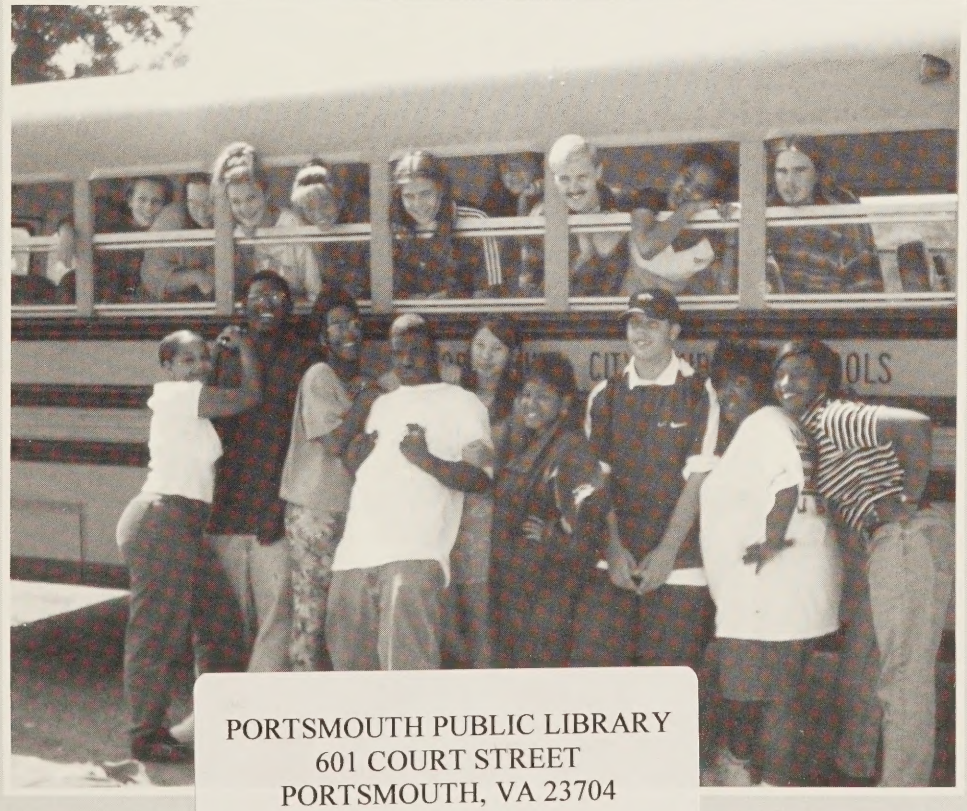
Woodrow Wilson High School



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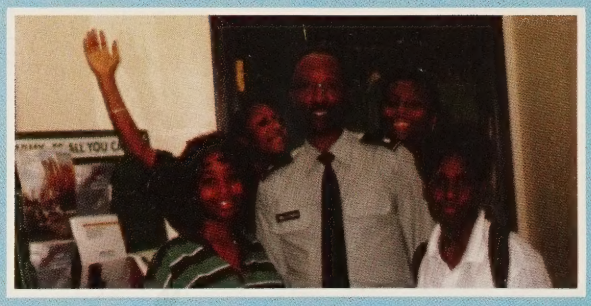

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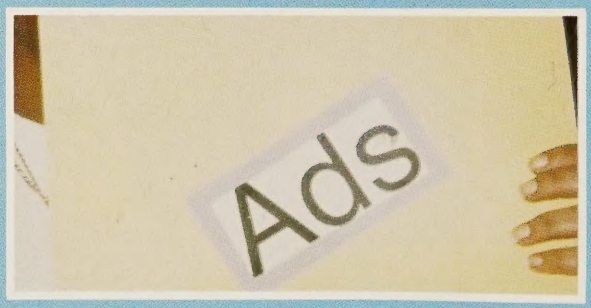

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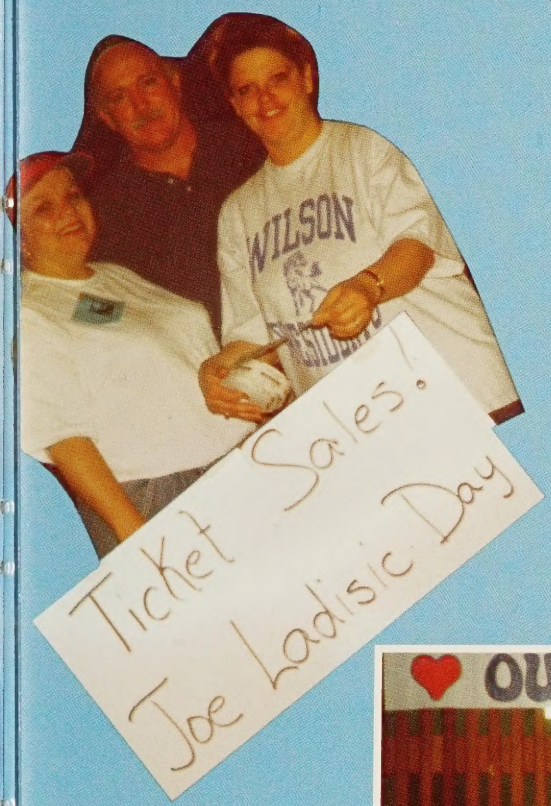
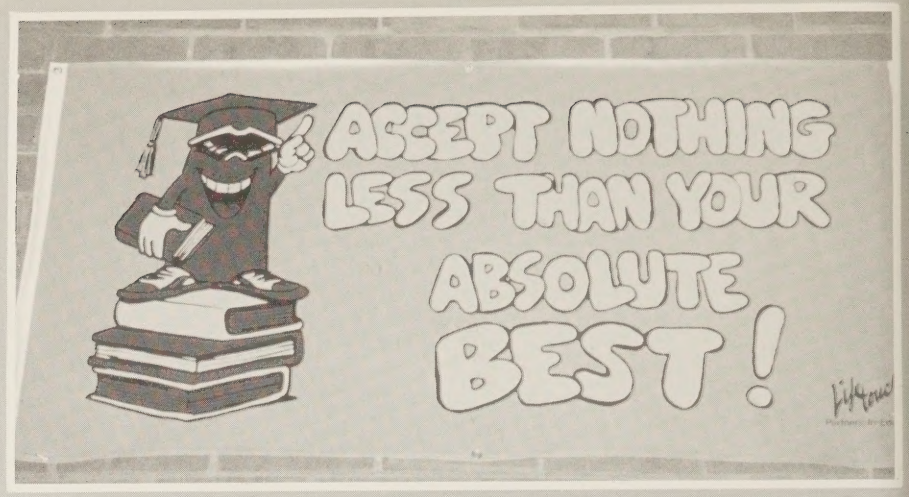
An Inspiration For All!!

Coach Ladisic



Coach Joe Ladisic returned for the 1996-97 school year after making a miraculous recovery from colon cancer. His return brought a smile to the faces of students and faculty. Coach Ladisic is well loved by all. He teaches biology, coaches varsity baseball and was the former coach of the varsity football team. Ladisic hopes that his story will inspire students to persevere through school and other challenges. His battle lasted 8 months beginning in January '96 when the cancer took a turn for the worse. The cancer began to spread to his lymph nodes; leading him through months of ongoing chemotherapy. Medical tests before the school year of 1996-97 didn't reveal any cancer infected cells. Ladisic has recently regained the 40 pounds he lost and likes to point out that he still has his hair. News of the diagnosis led Wilson students and other community members to sponsor events to raise money for his medical bills. Students began visiting him so frequently in the hospital, that our former principal asked them to cease, so he could have peace and quiet. Coach Ladisic kicked off his first day back by telling his students his own biological nightmare. Wilson was excited knowing that Ladisic was back and well! Everyone hopes he will remain healthy for many years to come. COACH LADISIC, WE LOVE YOU AND WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE BACK!

Joe Ladisic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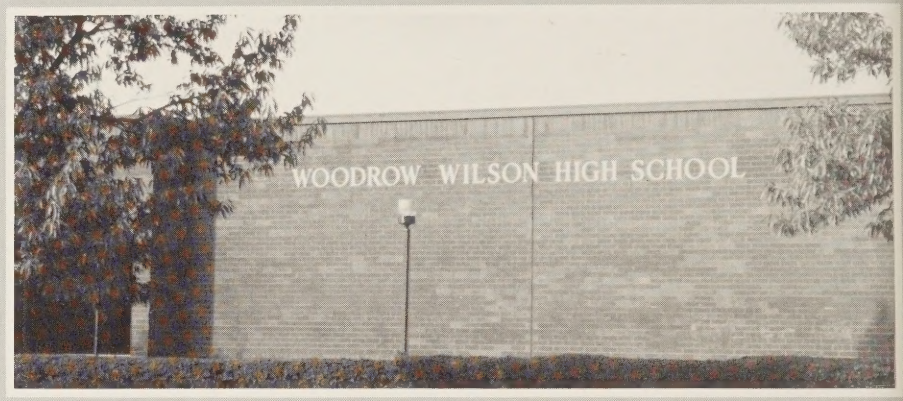
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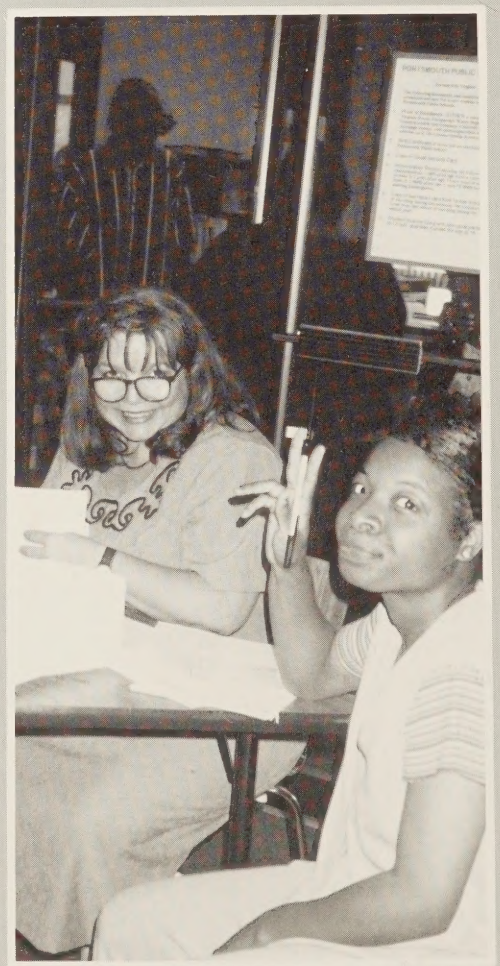

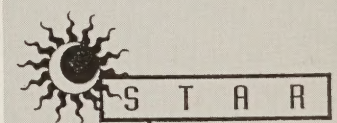
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YOU CAN GET THERE FROM HERE

Reaching For The Stars

The Wilson Presidents have strived hard this year to succeed in all of its endeavors. We have "reached for the stars", believing nothing is impossible to achieve. Through hard work, all segments of our school population has excelled. For the third year in a row, Wilson was recognized by the Portsmouth School Board as an outstanding, role model school.

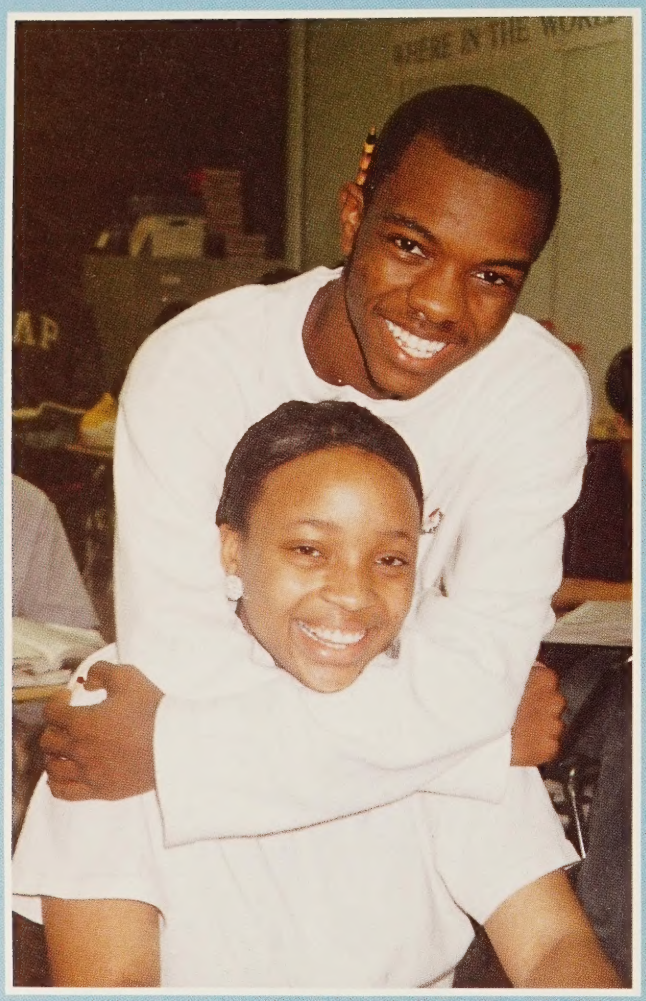
Wilson's faculty and staff, as always, encouraged its students to achieve and maintain a 2.0 grade average so that they could participate in sports and extracurricular activities. The school board has mandated that a 2.0 grade average must be maintained by all students if they wish to be involved in after school functions.

The Wilson Presidents experienced a new type of scheduling this year, known as block scheduling. This system gives students a chance to take eight classes a year, four per semester. Each class meets daily for ninety minutes. Students can "reach for the stars" by being exposed to more classes. As a result, requirements for graduation have changed from 22 credits for a regular diploma and 24 credits for an advanced studies diploma. New students are encouraged to take more vocational courses along with higher academic classes.

Another new opportunity offered here at Wilson this year is the Excel Program. The objective of this program is to assist students in achieving academic success and self improvement, and to earn high school credits and a diploma. Classes are held in the evenings from 3-10 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The principal of the Excel Campus is Ms. Briley, a former assistant principal at Wilson. There is no age limit to join Excel, but you must be over 17 years old.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Gail Silvasi, the Magnet Program is flourishing. It is a four year program of study for students who are interested in careers that may be of a global nature. Students in this program are expected to take a minimum of four years of a language, enroll in honors courses, successfully complete magnet courses, and be willing to use current technology. This year the magnet program has taken trips to Washington, D.C. and New York. The program is currently researching grants that will pay for Wilson students to travel overseas and become exchange students. What a wonderful opportunity!

The 1996-1997 school year was a productive and successful year. The Wilson Presidents will continue to "reach for the stars", leading them well into the 21st century.



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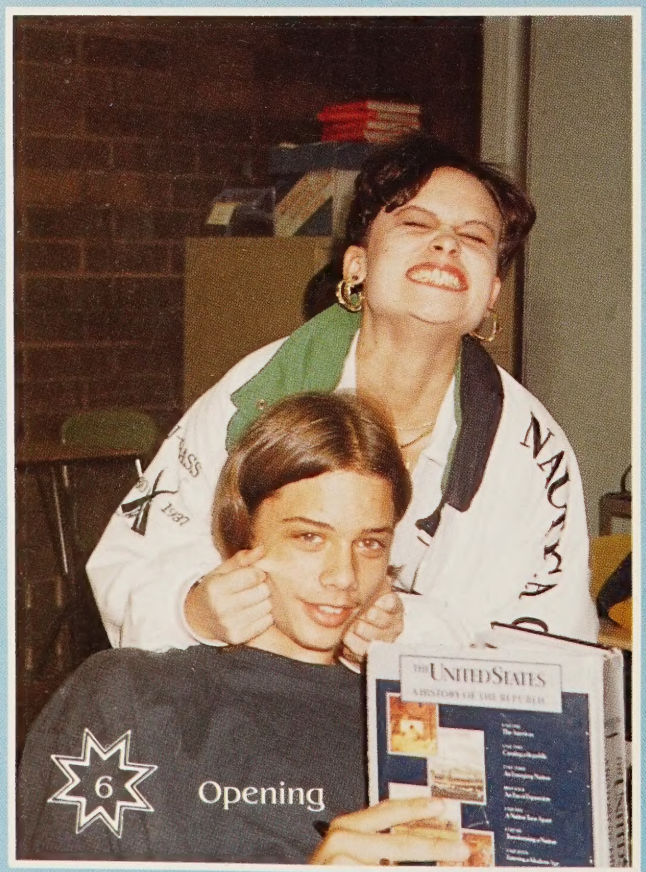
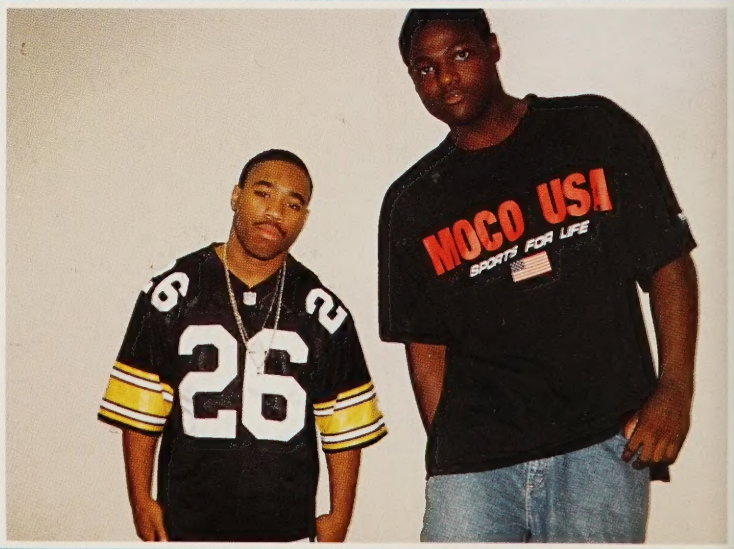
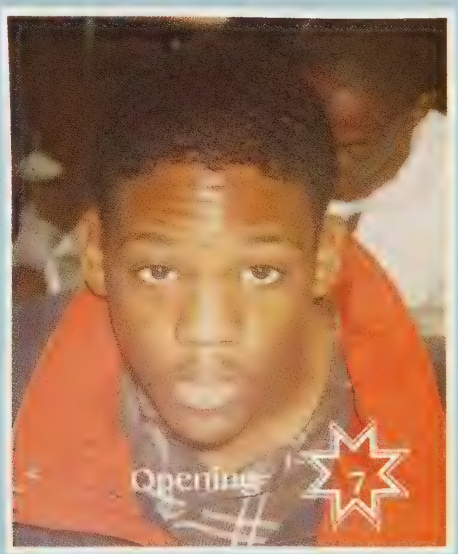




For The Stars



Ready Or Not

Time out for a picture.

Don't smile too much.

Smile!

Who me?

Groupies.

Gotcha.

Lunchtime!

Surprise Nick!

Cute-N-Cuddly.

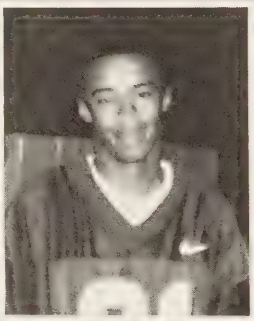
Suckin' up.

CCC.

Just kickin'

Donte's the mack

Half the crew.



Terry cracks a smile.

Chillin' with da' players

Plottin'

Overhere Ebony!

Busted Erica!

Homecoming 96: A

"A PRESIDENTIAL CELEBRATION"

Woodrow Wilson's Homecoming began on Monday, October 28, 1996 with Spirit Week. Wilson's Homecoming assembly was held at 1:00 p.m. on October 31, 1996. During the assembly, all grade level representatives were announced by Mr. Claud as follows: Mr. and Miss Freshman — Marcus Branch and Jamille Thomas, Mr. and Miss Sophomore — Damarco Green and Bekah Jarman, Mr. and Miss Junior — Jermaine Newsome and Kathryn Riddick, and Mr. and Miss Senior — Theodore Collins and Jeru'sha Williams. The Homecoming Queen and King candidates were Miss Trish Stegall, Miss Tarhesha Hargrove, Miss Erica Davis, Miss Niella Davis, and Mr. Laurice Parham. The Homecoming King and Queen were not announced until Friday, November 1, 1996 at 7:00 during the half-time ceremonies. Mrs. Copeland was gracious enough to announce the 1996 Homecoming King and Queen. They were Mr. Laurice Parham and Miss Erica Davis. "The Presidential Celebration" was outstanding and well attended, thanks to the coordination of Mrs. Wesner, the SCA, and the exceptional performance of the band. Wilson's varsity football team played its hardest and lost a heart breaker to Churchland.

Principal — Mr. Gibson, The 1996 Homecoming King and Queen — Mr. Laurice Parham and Miss Erica Davis

Homecoming Court

Homecoming Queen Candidate — Miss Tarhesha Hargrove, escorted by C.Cpt. Cheston Crawford

Homecoming Queen and King Candidates —Miss Niella Davis and Mr. Laurice Parham

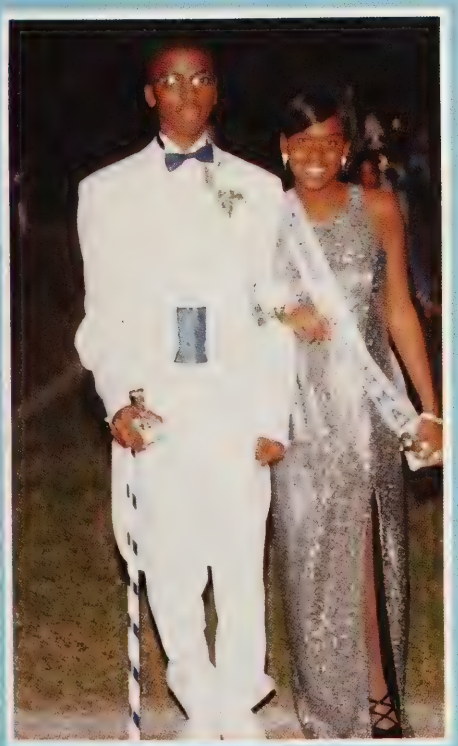
Homecoming Queen Candidate — Miss Tris Stegall, escorted by Lt. Shawn Jones

Presidential Celebration

Mr. and Miss Senior — Mr. Theodore Collins and Miss Jeru'sha Williams

Mr. and Miss Junior — Mr. Jermaine Newsome and Miss Kathryn Riddick

Mr. and Miss Sophomore — Mr. Damarco Green and Miss Bekah Jarman



Mr. and Miss Freshman — Mr. Marcus Branch and Miss Jamille Thomas

Al B. Sylk, D.J. 103 JAMZ, serenades Miss Senior!

Monica, Homecoming Committee

Ms. Wesner, Homecoming Chairperson

Spirit Runs

Kelly, Theo, and Donte show their spirit.

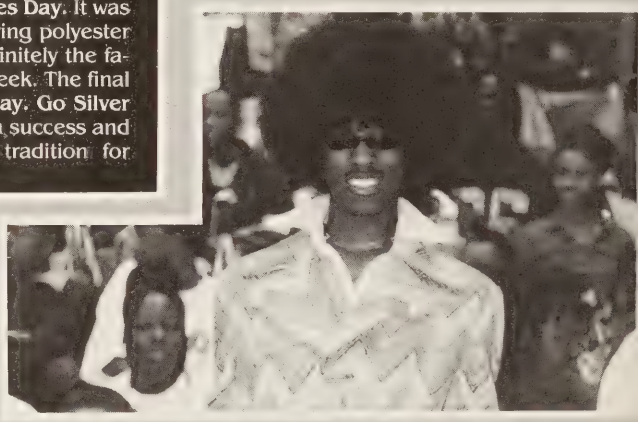
Back in the day.

On October 28-November 1, Wilson celebrated Homecoming Spirit Week. Students showed their spirit with some of their crazy and creative outfits.

Monday started the week off with **Twin Day. Mix-Match Day** was on Tuesday. This day was the time to wear whatever you wanted to wear, anything that did not go together. Wednesday was **Sports Day**, students were encouraged to wear their favorite team shirts. Thursday was **Oldies Day.** It was funny to see people wearing polyester and leather. This was definitely the favorite day during Spirit Week. The final day was **School Colors Day. Go Silver & Blue!** Spirit Week was a success and hopefully it will stay a tradition for years to come.

Double Trouble.

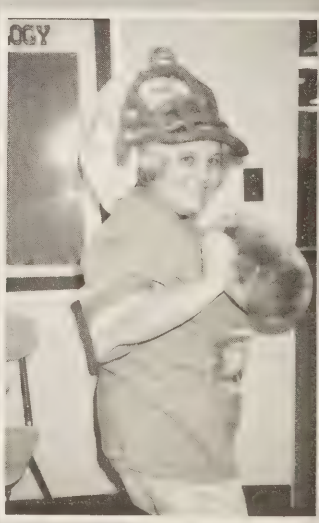
Ms. Anchors gets in on the action too.



I'm the man!

Take em' away.

No more fashion tips from Crystal.



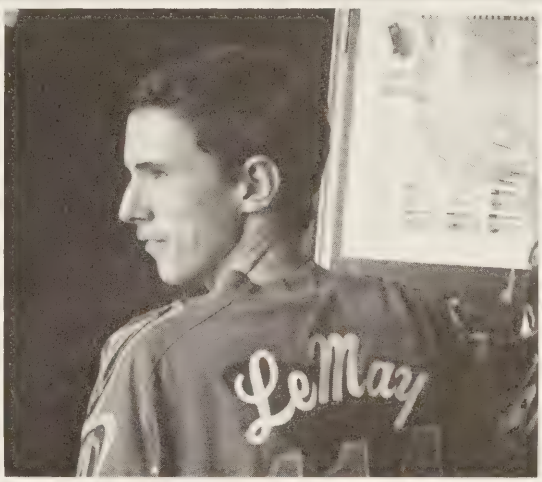
Boobie SPORTS the Dolphins.

High At Wilson

Well ...

For the love of money.

This is what happens for shopping at Payless!



Gil scores BIG with this one.

Dominique helps Willie get along.

April shows the COLORS

Pimp Daddy!

Homecoming Pep Rally!

"Girl, Its Tooo FABULOUS."

"I've Always wanted to change!"

Sanitation engineers.

Mrs. Hargrove unanimously wins a free facial from the crowd.

"Nice Shirt!. Thank you! ...

Looking for Mr. Right.

Bert ... where's Ernie?

Wilson's SAX section.

K.P. Girls ... Chilling.

000, His head is Soooo smooth!

Torshawn beats the base.

Performing live ...

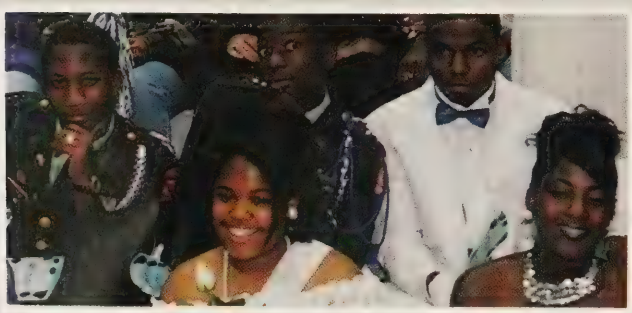
Get down Mr. Butts.

A few "Super" Seniors!

Ms. Junior & Ms. Sophomore

And the winner is ... Erica!

Mmm ... did I say you could take my picture?



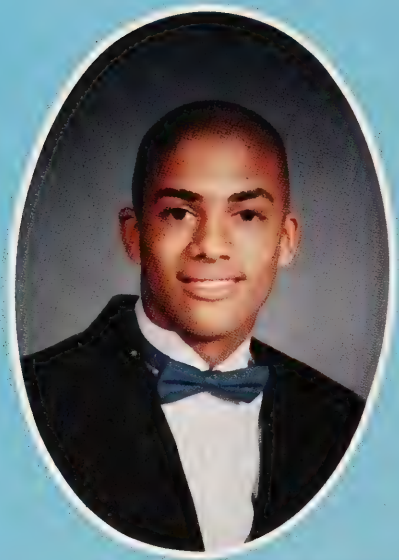
Senior Class Leaders

Senior Class Officers: Pres. Ade Patton, **V-P.** Latrice Williams, **Sec.** Monica Taylor, **Treas.** Jewel Gatling

Senior Class Committee: Front: Shawatina Wallace. **Back:** Mrs. Moulton, **Sponsor,** Kelly Gillerlain, Sharon Harris, Chamae Barringer, Aimee Helm, Tara Welch, Carrie Holley.

Senior Class Scholars

Ade Patton



Valedictorian

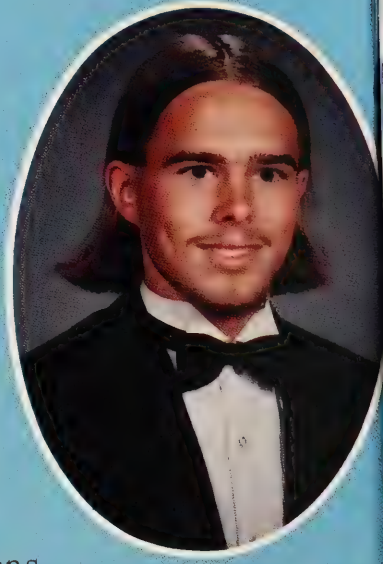
At the time of printing, Ade Patton is the 1997 Senior Class Valedictorian. He is the son of Drs. James and Lydia Patton. He is a member of many organizations including the President of the National Honor Society, National Laureate Association, and Mu Alpha Theta. In addition, he is the captain of the Academic Challenge Team, captain of the Varsity Soccer team, and a Varsity Basketball letterman. Leadership is something that he takes pride in, hence he is Senior Class President. For fun, he enjoys watching T.V. and playing basketball. At this time he has not chosen a college, but he is looking to matriculate at UVA, William & Mary, PENN, or Xavier. After college, he plans to go to medical school and become a cardiologist.

Erica Davis

Salutatorians

At the time of printing, Erica Davis is tied for 1997 Senior Class Salutatorian. She is the daughter of George and Lucille Davis. She has been an active high school student. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, President of the National Laureate Association, Virginian Pilot Scholastic Achievement Team, Future Business Leaders of America, Cooperative Office Education, Science Club, a Junior Marshal, Yearbook Staff, 1996 Homecoming Queen, Varsity Softball — Captain, Varsity Tennis, JV Basketball, and AAU Junior Olympic Softball. For fun, she enjoys going to the beach, surfing, skiing, being with her friends and boyfriend. She plans to attend Old Dominion University and major in Pediatric Physical Therapy.

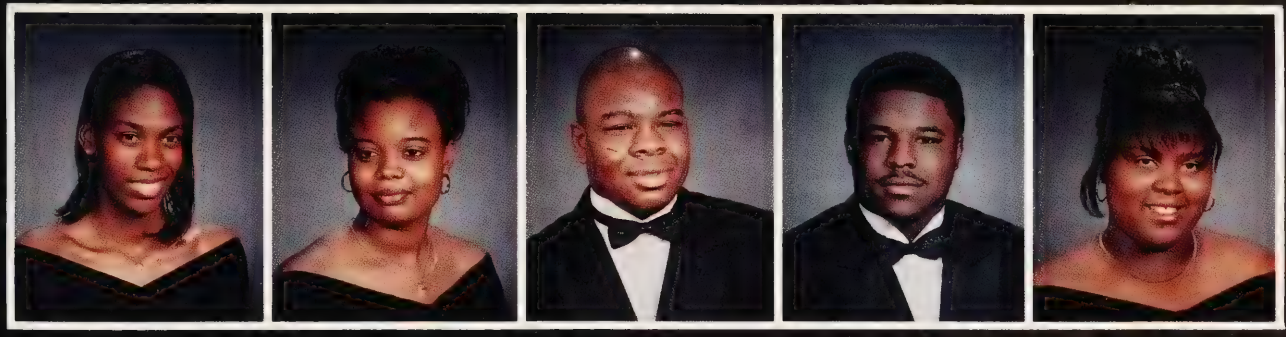
Andy Thomson



At the time of printing, Andy Thomson is tied for 1997 Senior Class Salutatorian. He is the son of James and Evelyn Thomson. He has made Honor Roll every year in high school. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, the Yearbook Staff, National Laureate Association, and The Virginian Pilot Scholastic Achievement Team. He is the top seed on the tennis team and he played number 2 on the golf team. His top accomplishments in high school are being selected to the All-Southeastern District Tennis Team, making the highest score in the school on the American Math Exam, and having the highest average in Math Analysis. For fun, he likes to play hockey, tennis, and golf, go to the beach, and watch hockey games. He plans to attend college and pursue a career as an athletic trainer for a professional team.

Seniors Look To the Future

Tashamee Alston | Rashod Amos | Karen Anderson | Sharon Anderson | Jennifer Arnold



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Chamae Barringer | Glen Blackburn | Tanisha Bland | Kelly Bolduc | Kimberly Boone

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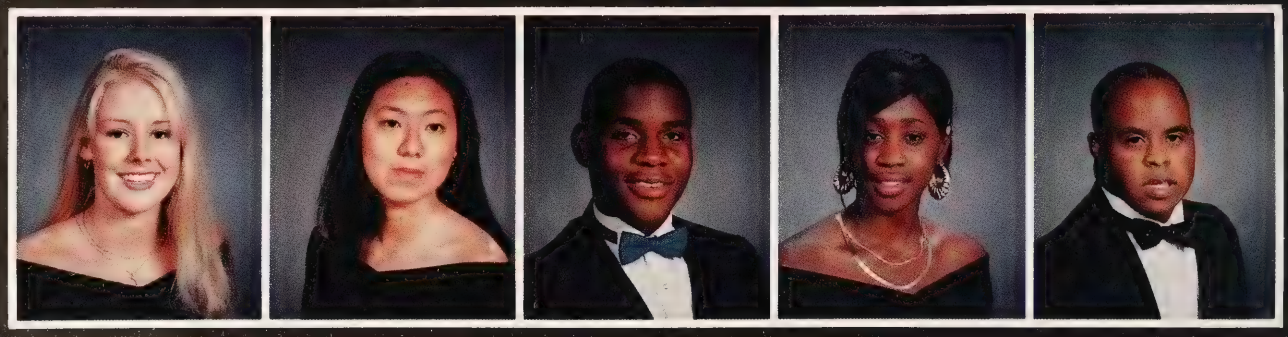
Seniors Say "Goodbye"

Andrea Brown | Corinne Buga | Beth Burnett | Robert Burton Jr. | Kacy Butts



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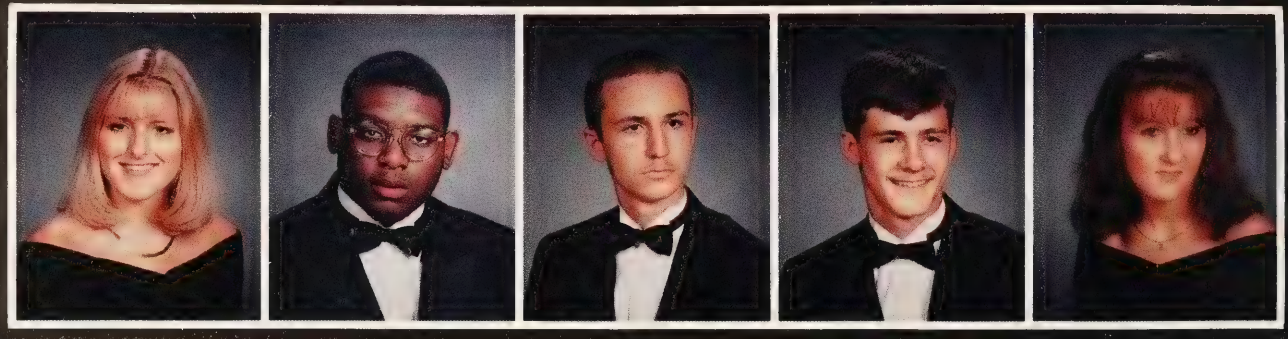

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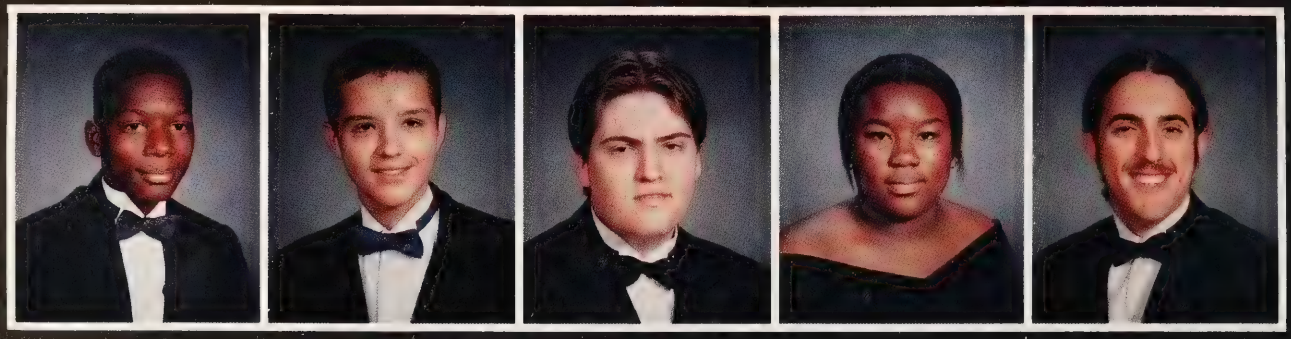


Cheston Crawford | David Crawford | Ross Creecy | Yolanda Daniel | James Davenport

To School Days

Angela Davis | Vernard Davis | Erica Davis | Ishia Davis | Niella Davis

Amanda Donaldson | William Downs | Rebecca Drewyor | Kenneth Edgerton | Elena Edwards

Melissa Edwards | Charlene Eley | Teshura Eley | Katrina Faison | Mary Fajardo

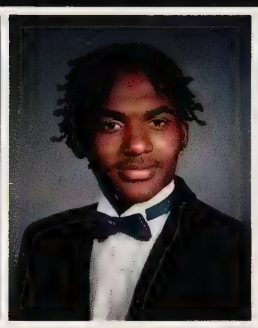
Bridget Farely | Nina Faulks | Patricia Finch | Victor Fonville | Adam Foxwell

Desire To Create Power

Kenric Frazier

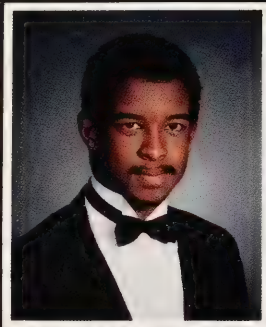
Jewel Gatling

Kelly Gillerlain



Joseph Gomez

Theresa Grant



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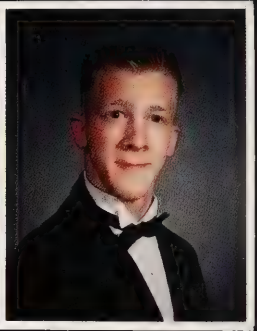
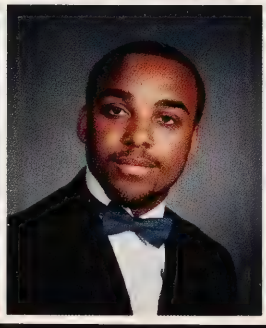
Kimberly Guthrie



Herbert Haneman III

Sabina Harding

Tarhesha Hargrove



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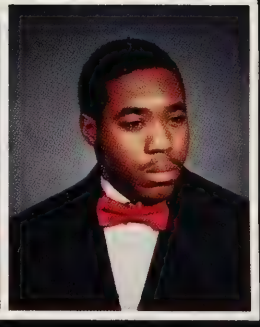
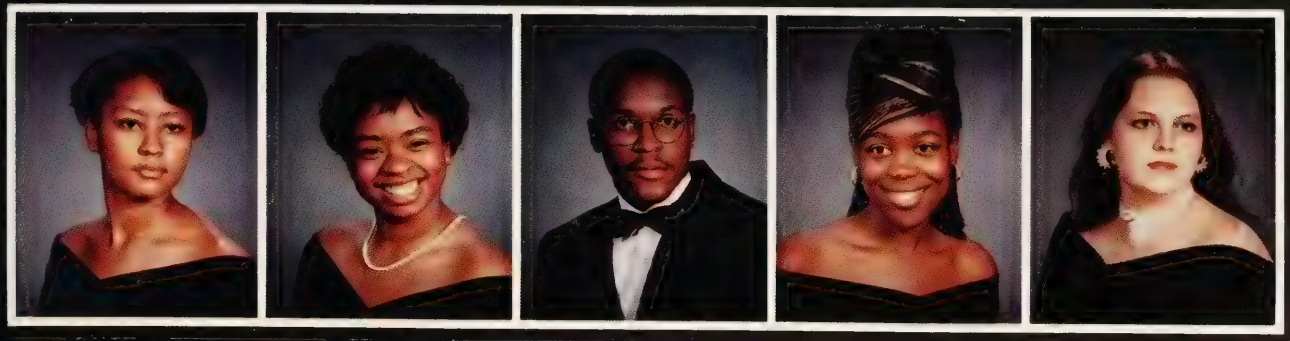


LaShawn Henderson

Seniors



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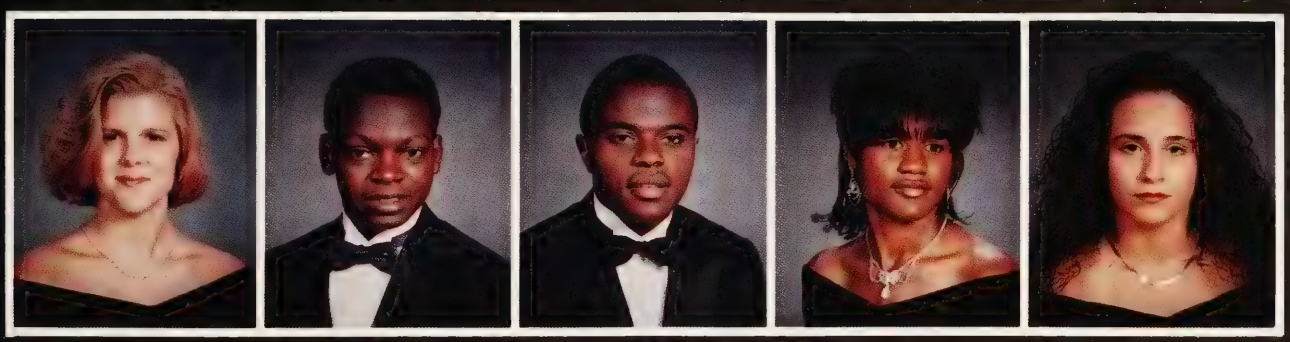

Angela Hudson | Gary Jackson | Phillip James | Keisha Jenkins | Amanda Johnson

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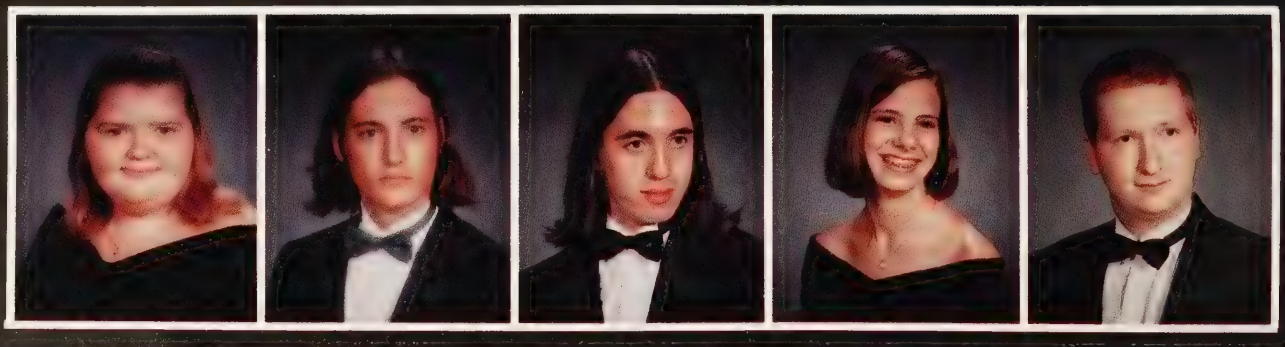

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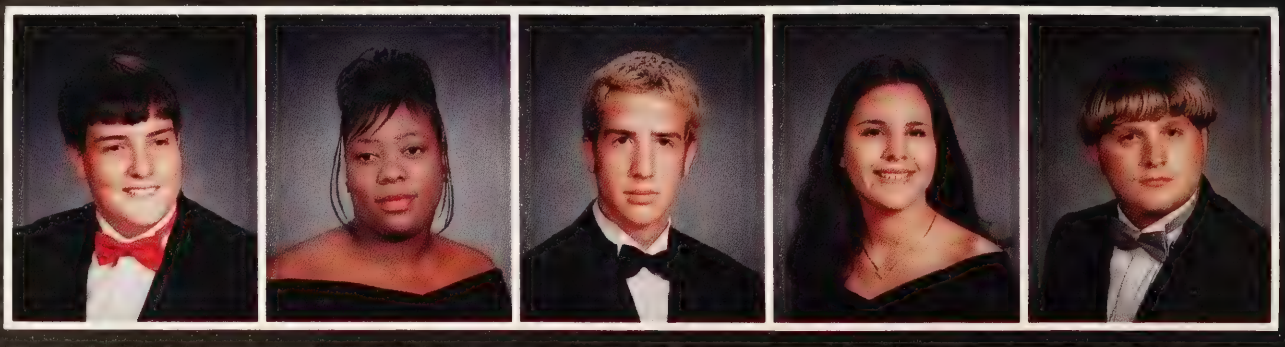

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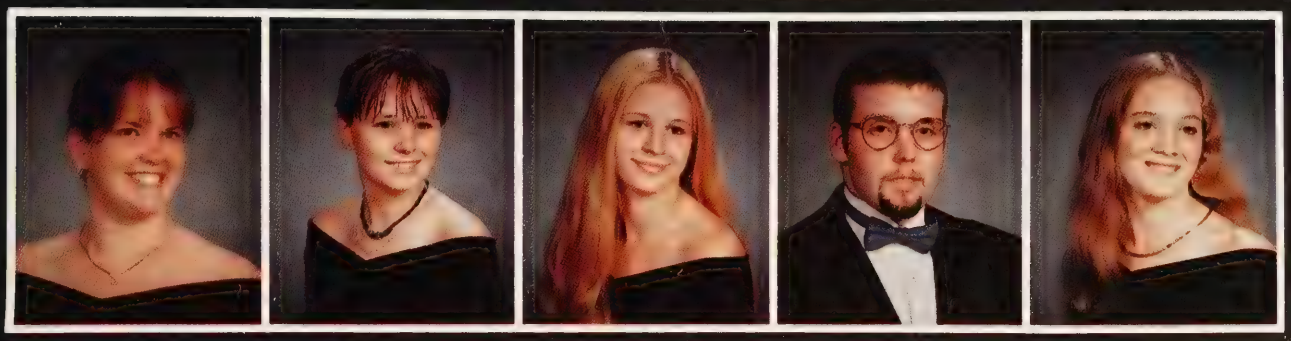

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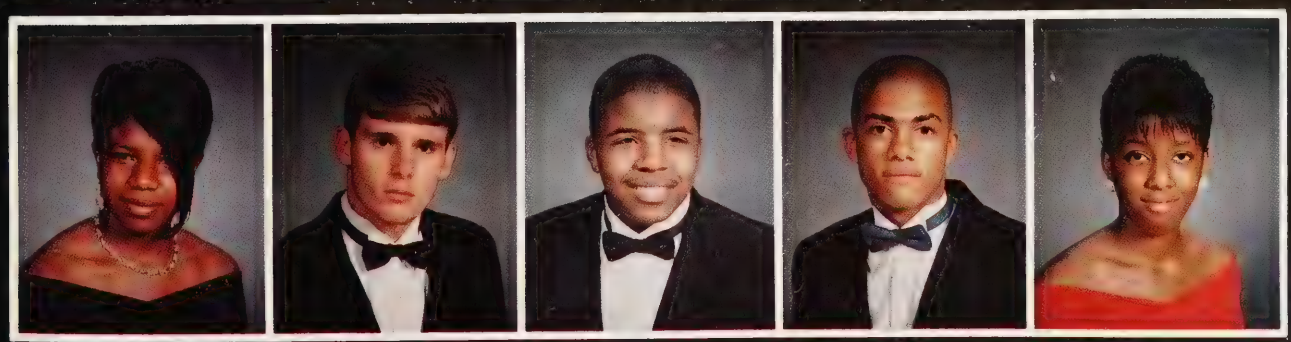

Latisha Parker | Scott Parker Jr. | Ricky Parker Jr. | Ade Patton | Brandy Peebles

Seniors Rock . . .

Neci Pickens | Tiffany Pointer | Nikkita Porter | Natalie Powell | Chimére Price

Dashelle Price | Christopher Quidgeon | Kendra Rascoe | Timothy Reardon | Edward Renna

Nicholas Rhodes | Christina Riddell | Gregoria Rivera | Tamika Robinson | Clarissa Rosalin

Dione Ruffin | Lashonda Ruffin | Katrina Sawyer | Shawna Scott | Jason Singleton

Juniors Jock

Michael Slaughter | Tanisha Small | Alicia Smith | Bianca Smith | Kelli Smith

Lynette Smith | Andrea Southall | Nicole Speller | Kimberly Spruill | Patricia Stegall

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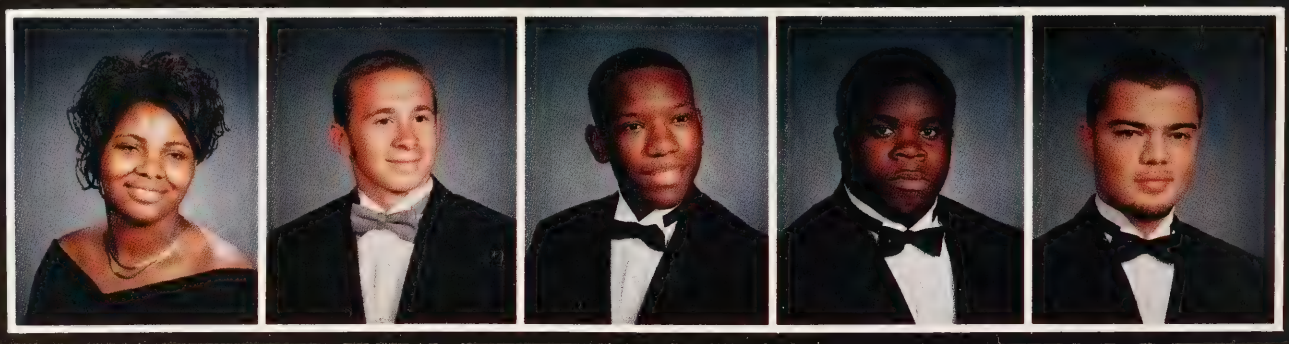

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Shaunesia Trusty | Ronald Turner | Holly Underwood | Denise Valdes | Stevie Veal

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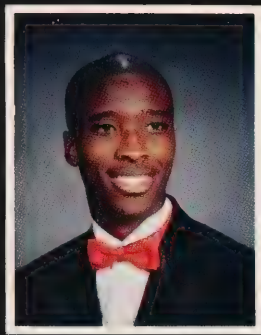
Class Of '97



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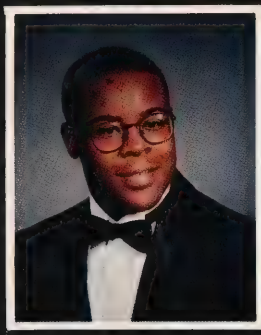
Gladys Williams

Jerusha Williams

Latrice Williams

Lauretta Williams



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Tameka Williams

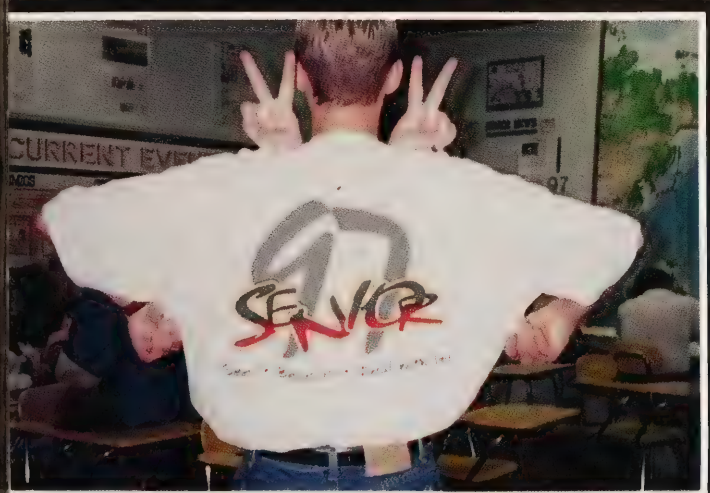
Tiffani Williams

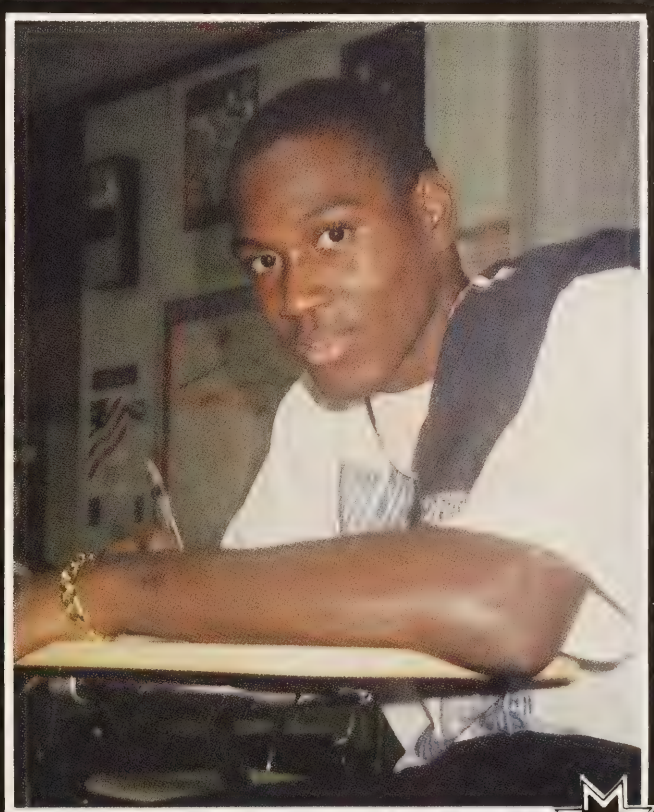
Michelle Winslow

Jacqueline Woods

April Wright

Carolyn Wright

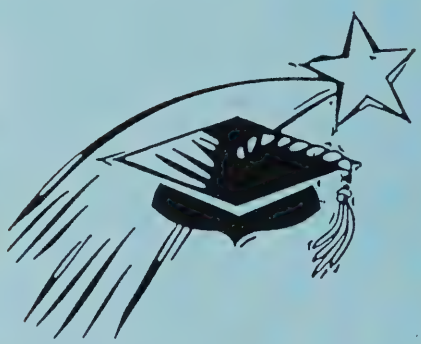




Seniors Show Their Spirit!

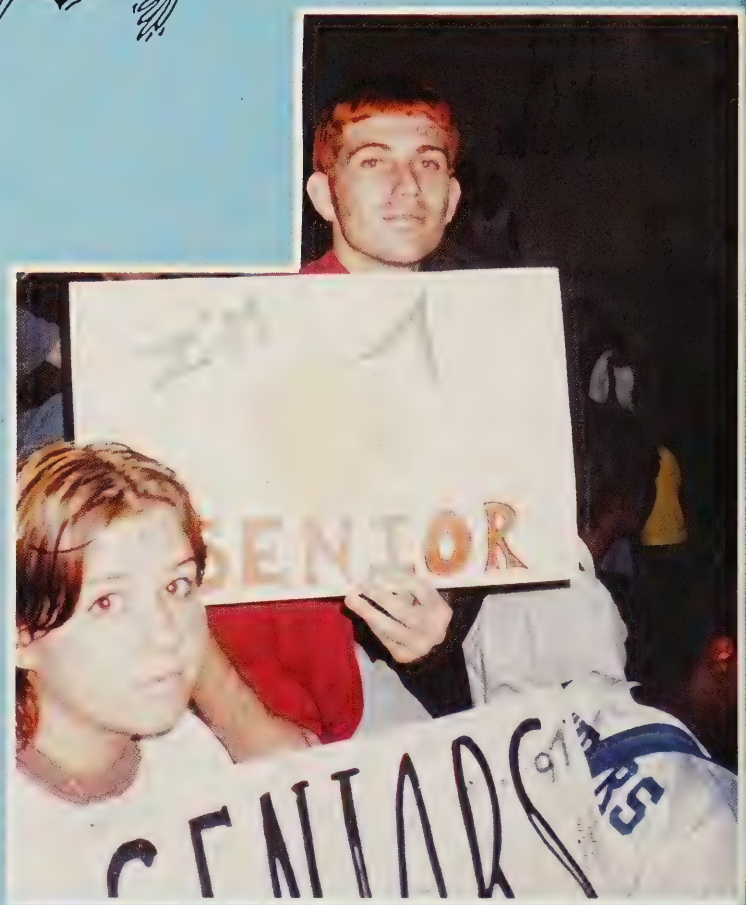
King Andy!

Surprise!



Giddy-up!

We've got the spirit ...



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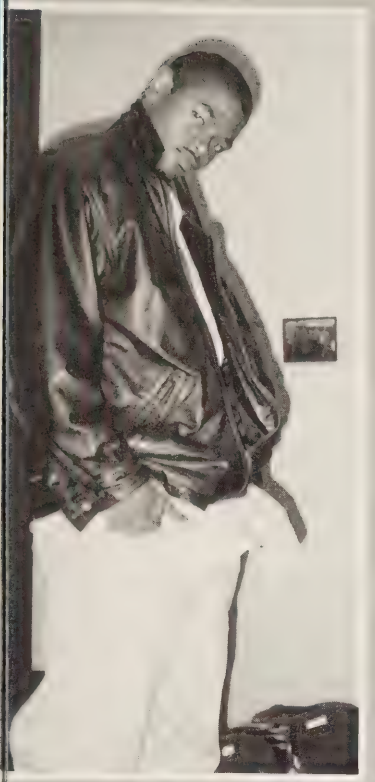

Mac Daddy.

Senior Class Rocks the PepRally!

Joi and Andrea represent '97!

Seniors sport their pride.

The latest in make-up.

AMANDA ADAMS — SPORTS — JV Cheerleading (1), JV Basketball (2), Varsity Basketball (1), Varsity Softball (4). EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA, Science Club. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Whatever!" FUTURE AMBITION — To be successful in college and one day become a high ranked FBI agent.

KAREN ANDERSON — "Twin #1" SPORTS — Track, JV Cheerleading. FAVORITE QUOTE — "What's up Dog!" EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA, FHA, Band. FUTURE AMBITION — To be in the Olympics, happily married to Elvin, and one day own my own business.

SHARON ANDERSON — "Twin #2" SPORTS — Track, JV Cheerleading. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — FBLA, DECA, Spanish Club, Marketing, Band. FUTURE AMBITION — To become a nurse or be in the business field.

TASHAMEE ALSTON — SPORTS — Track, Cross Country. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — FBLA, FHA, Marching Band, Flag-Captain & Co Captain. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Now ask me do I care." FUTURE AMBITION — To enroll in a four year college program and to be an anesthesiologist.

JENNIFER ARNOLD — "Jenny" EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Science Club (1), Mixed Ensemble (1), Presidents and First Ladies-Vice President & President (3), Honor Roll (2). FUTURE AMBITION — To marry Bubba Finch, raise Tessa, and later go to college.

BRANDY ARTIS — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — HOSA, Foreign Language Club. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Don't be a follower, be a leader." FUTURE AMBITION — To become a Pediatrician.

DONTÉ BARNES — "Tae" SPORTS — Varsity Football. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Yearbook Staff. FUTURE AMBITION — To become a professional football player.

CHAMAE BARRINGER — SPORTS — Track, Cross Country, V Cheerleading. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — SCA, FBLA, Mu Alpha Theta-Reporter, National Honor Society, Junior Class Officer-President, Lady Executive Inc. Sorority-Vice President, Youth Advisory Commission. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Life is what you make it." FUTURE AMBITION — To go to college and become a social worker.

TANISHA BLAND — SPORTS — Softball. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — SCA, FBLA, COE. FAVORITE QUOTE — "I ain't mad at cha!" FUTURE AMBITION — To attend ODU, major in psychology, and to eventually start my own practice.

KELLY BOLDUC — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Science Club. FUTURE AMBITION — Music Management.

KIMBERLY A. BOONE — SPORTS — Tennis. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — SCA, DECA, Interact, Magnet Program. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Stop Danny!" FUTURE AMBITION — To become a well-known elementary school teacher and to be married before having children.

BRYAN BOWEN — SPORTS — Football. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "But anyway." FUTURE AMBITION — To join the Coast Guard to become a diesel engineer, retire, make pension, and own my own company.

JOVAN BOWSER — SPORTS — Basketball, Soccer. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — JROTC, Drill Team, Color Guard, T-Shirt Committee. FUTURE AMBITION —To be in the Women's Pro League (b-ball) and to be in the Army.

LARRY MICHAEL BRAINARD — SPORTS — Wrestling, Soccer. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Playing the guitar. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Look around would it bring somebody down, if I never made a sound again." FUTURE AMBITION — To become a famous Rock & Roll star's roadie.

LISA LANE BROWDER — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Science Club, DECA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "If you love something, let it go. If it was yours in the beginning, then it will come back to you. FUTURE AMBITION — To be happy and successful in whatever I do.

CORINNE BUGA — SPORTS — Softball (2). EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA (2), FBLA (1), Spanish Club (1). FAVORITE QUOTE — "Whatever!" FUTURE AMBITION — To finish college, get a great job doing what I love, get married to a wonderful person, and have 2 loving children.

BETH BURNETT — FAVORITE QUOTE — "I know that's right!" "Anyway!" FUTURE AMBITION — To accomplish all my goals that I set whether they be big or small.

ROBERT BURTON — FAVORITE QUOTE —"Say it like you got some." FUTURE AMBITION — To accomplish what challenges come my way.

KACY MARCEL BUTTS — "KC" SPORTS — Wrestling. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA, FHA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "And you know this...man!" FUTURE AMBITION — To go to college and succeed in life in whatever I do.

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FREDDIE CHERRY — "Pop Cherry" SPORTS — Basketball. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA.

SHAWKIE CLAGON — SPORTS —Varsity Basketball (3). EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Not for real!" FUTURE AMBITION — To go to the Navy, register in EMT, and cosmetology school to become a hairdresser and own my own shop.

REBECCA LYNN COLLINS — FAVORITE QUOTE — "Treat others as you would want to be treated." FUTURE AMBITION — To go to college to become a law clerk.

THEODORE COLLINS — SPORTS — Football (4), Wrestling (1). EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Yearbook.

CHESTON CRAWFORD — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — JROTC, Drill Team, Color Guard. FUTURE AMBITION — To become a general in the Army.

ROSS B. CREECY — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Chorus (4), Newspaper (2), Great Computer Challenge. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Surf the Net." FUTURE AMBITION — To work in the field of teaching computer networking.

YOLONDA MICHELLE DANIEL — SPORTS — Basketball, Volleyball. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Tough times will come but KEEP YOUR HEAD UP! GOD LOVES YOU!!" FUTURE AMBITION — To become a elementary teacher at Douglas Park Elementary School.

JAMES HORACE DAVENPORT II — SPORTS — Varsity Tennis. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, International Thesbian Society, Science Club, Academic Challenge Team, York Elementary School,Volunteer, Key Club, Youth Group. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Walkie feet, walkie feet, so we do not overheat!" FUTURE AMBITION — To go to college for a Graphic/Commercial design degree, get married to a good Christian woman and have four kids while maintaining a comfortable living status, in Northern Virginia or right here in P-Town.

BOYD DAVIS — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA. FUTURE AMBITION — To own a money-green Lexus, and buy a mansion in the Bahamas with Elizabeth.

ERICA LANAI DAVIS — "Peaches" SPORTS — JV Basketball (2), Varsity Softball-Captain (4), Varsity Tennis (1). EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, National Laureate Association-President, Optimist Club, All-American Scholar, The Virginia Pilot Scholastic Achievement Team, COE, FBLA, Yearbook Staff, Science Club, Junior Marshal, ACCESS, 1996 Homecoming Queen. FAVORITE QUOTE — "You sell-out!" FUTURE AMBITION — To attend college, major in pediatric physical therapy, and marry Brian Freeman.

ISHIA SIMOINE DAVIS — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Marching Band Majorette (3). FAVORITE QUOTE — "Girl stop! You owe for that." FUTURE AMBITION — To own my own hair salon, be a registered nurse, and collect as many dead presidents as possible.

NIELLA DAVIS — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Marching Band, National Honor Society, FHA, Spanish Club. FAVORITE AMBITION — To help others by becoming a doctor and to also be a fashion model.

VERNARD DAVIS JR. — "Joe Willie" EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — JROTC. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Go head on man !" FUTURE AMBITION — To make as many dead presidents as possible.

AMANDA N. DONALDSON — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — National Honor Society, Science Club, FHA, Yearbook Staff, FBLA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "In the land of the blind, the man with one eye is king." FUTURE AMBITION — To go to college, major in accounting, and grow up to be a star.

REBECCA DREWYOR — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Drama Team, Ports. Republican Party. FAVORITE QUOTE — "If people don't like you for who you are, then it's their loss. FUTURE AMBITION — To major in political science, make a great difference in people's lives, and become the wife of my wonderful boyfriend.

KENNETH LEVI EDGERTON JR. — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — ROTC, DECA, SCA, FHA, Drill Team. FAVORITE QUOTE — No weapon formed against me shall prosper." FUTURE AMBITION — To marry my high school sweetheart and make mad money.

ELENA EDWARDS — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Band, DECA, FBLA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Whatever boo! You trifling!" FUTURE AMBITION — To become a computer programmer and become rich!

MELISSA EDWARDS — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Science Club, DECA (2). FAVORITE QUOTE — "O'Kay George!" FUTURE AMBITION — To attend ODU and major in marine biology , get married, and live a happy long life.

CHARLENE ELEY — "Mesi" EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — CHROME, National Honor Society, Junior Marshal. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Just do it!" FUTURE AMBITION — To graduate from college and have a successful life.

TESHURA ELEY — "Bonnie" FAVORITE QUOTE — "Keep your head up child, things are going to get easier." FUTURE AMBITION —To finish college and have a military career or become a probation officer.

KATRINA LAMAYA EVANS — "Pig" SPORTS — JV Basketball, Varsity Basketball. FAVORITE QUOTE — "If you have one true friend, you have more than your share." FUTURE AMBITION — To become a criminal lawyer.

KATRINA MISHELLE FAISON — "Trina" EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Presidents & First Ladies, FEA, DECA (historian), FBLA, All District Chorus, Junior Class Committee, Homeroom Representative. FAVORITE QUOTE — "I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me." FUTURE AMBITION — To attend Virginia Union University, major in elementary education, and have a very successful future.

MARY MICHELLE SANCHEZ FAJARDO — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — FBLA (reporter), Spanish Club, SCA, NJHS, Access, Science Club. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Never say you can't until you try." FUTURE AMBITION — To go to college and major in computer science and make lots of money.

BRIDGET D. FARLEY — FUTURE AMBITION — To grow to be 5'7" tall.

PATRICIA ANNE FINCH — SPORTS — JV Cheerleader (3), Varsity Cheerleader (2). EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — SCA officer, FBLA (3), DECA (2), Science Club (3). FAVORITE QUOTE — "The love in your heart wasn't put there to stay, love isn't love till you give it away." FUTURE AMBITION — To go to a four-year college, become a manager at an advertising agency, get married, and live a happy life.

ADAM FOXWELL — SPORTS — Baseball, Basketball, Football, Wrestling. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — National Junior Honor Society. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Don't let anyone or anything hold you back from doing your best." FUTURE AMBITION — To major in robotics and get a job at NASA or an automobile factory.

CHRISTA A. FREAS — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Science Club, National Honor Society, School Newspaper, Youth Group (church), Volunteer (Oasis). FAVORITE QUOTE — "It can't rain all of the time." FUTURE AMBITION — To do well in college and excel in the career of my choice.

JEWEL GATLING — SPORTS — Outdoor Track, JV & Varsity Basketball. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — COE, Marching Band, FBLA-Treasurer, SCA, Junior Class Vice President, FEA, Sr. Class Treasurer. FAVORITE QUOTE — "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." FUTURE AMBITION — To be a FBI Secret Agent.

KELLY LEIGH GILLERLAIN — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — SCA, Science Club, Ecology Club, SADD, Junior Class Committee. FAVORITE QUOTE — "That which does not kill us, only makes us stronger." FUTURE AMBITION — To get a real job and make money.

THERESA GRANT — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — SCA, FBLA, FHA, Spanish Club, DECA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "You can do anything if you put your mind to it." FUTURE AMBITION — To attend college and become successful in the medical field.

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DARYL GRAVES — "Pee-Wee" — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Sports Manager, Library worker, Crime Fighters. FUTURE AMBITION — To be a Chemical Engineer.

FELICIA GRAY — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA, FBLA. FUTURE AMBITION — To become a Computer Technician.

QUINDORA T. GREENLEE — SPORTS — Outdoor Track. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Band, Basketball Sports Manager, SCA, Homecoming Committee, Marketing, DECA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Get all you can and can all you get." FUTURE AMBITION — To go to college, become a successful dental hygienist, and maybe get married and have kids.

KIMBERLY GUTHRIE — SPORTS — Soccer (1). EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES —Wrestling Sports Manager (2), JROTC-Batallion Commander, Armed Drill Team (1), Color Guard (1), French Club (2), Public Speaking (1), Newspaper (1), National Honor Society (4), FBLA (1). FAVORITE QUOTE — "You can pick your friend and you can pick your nose, but you can't pick your friend's nose." FUTURE AMBITION —To attend Virginian Wesleyan, become a CPA, and marry someone that is rich.

SABINA HARDING — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA, FBLA, FEA, SCA. FUTURE AMBITION — To attend college and pursue a career in the education field.

TARHESHA MONETTE HARGROVE — "Boo-Boo" EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Marching Band (Flag Squad) (4), Mu Alpha Theta (2), Scholastic Achievement Team (2), NHS. FAVORITE QUOTE —"It's going to be alright." FUTURE AMBITION — To attend college, major in criminal justice, and to become an exotic dancer.

SHARON MARIE HARRIS — SPORTS — Track, JV and Varsity Cheerleading. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — CHROME, FBLA, DECA, SCA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "It's some...in this house!" FUTURE AMBITION — To attend college, join the U.S. Air Force, and become a well known physical therapist.

JEREENA LAFAY HAZELWOOD — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Marching/Concert Band, DECA, FHA, SCA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Two wrongs don't make it right, but it does make it even." FUTURE AMBITION — To have a high rank in the Army and make big bucks!

AIMEE HELM — SPORTS — Cross-Country Track. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — FBLA, Mu Alpha Theta, SCA. FUTURE AMBITION —To become a successful accountant, get married, and have two kids.

LATOYA HENRY — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — CHROME, DECA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Be for real."

ANGELA P. HICKS — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — National Honor Society, AKA Debutante, high school correspondent with Virginian Pilot. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Commit your works to the Lord, and your thoughts will be established. Better is a little with righteousness, than vast revenues without justice." FUTURE AMBITION — To attend college and major in political science.

JOHARI HILLIARD — SPORTS — Track. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Marketing. FAVORITE QUOTE — "You must be out of your mind." FUTURE AMBITION —To become a well paid actress and lawyer.

ANGELA KELLI HOBBS — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — FEA-Vice President & President, Crimestoppers-Vice President & President, PLF, Science Club (4), SADD. FAVORITE QUOTE — "God, grant me the serenity to change the things I can and to accept the things I cannot change." FUTURE AMBITION — To one day own my own biker bar.

ROGER HODGES, JR. — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Don't knock it till you've tried it." FUTURE AMBITION — To be successful in whatever I do.

LYNETTE DANNIELLE HOLLAND — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Chorus, Presidents and First Ladies, DECA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "What's up love?" FUTURE AMBITION — To attend Liberty University and major in psychology, to get married and have two kids, and to travel around the world.

SHERRIE LARENE HOLLAND — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Yearbook Staff, FBLA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "You ain't even right." FUTURE AMBITION — To attend Johnson & Wells and then further my education by attending TCC and one day own my own business.

CARRIE ANN HOLLEY — SPORTS — Varsity Volleyball, Tennis, and Soccer, Basketball. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES —Science Club, Junior Marshal, National Honor Society, National Laureate Association, FBLA, ACCESS. FAVORITE QUOTE — "You sell-out!" FUTURE AMBITION — To become an orthodontist.

JENNIFER MARIE HOLTOM — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — FFA-Treasurer, FHA, DECA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Put trust in yourself, if you don't then who will?" FUTURE AMBITION — To get a car, go to college, and become successful.

ANGIE HUDSON — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA (2), FBLA, FHA (2), Science Club (2). FAVORITE QUOTE — "Whatever dude!" FUTURE AMBITION — To attend a Culinary College and become a chef.

PHILLIP JAMES — SPORTS — Varsity Football, Baseball, Track. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — SCA, FBLA-Vice President, COE. FAVORITE QUOTE — "The world is yours." FUTURE AMBITION — To be a computer technician and to have 500 kids.

KEISHA JENKINS — "Ke-Kee" EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — FHA, Guidance office worker. FAVORITE QUOTE — "You trippin." FUTURE AMBITION — To attend college and become an accountant.

AMANDA SUE JOHNSON — "AJ" SPORTS — JV Basketball (1), Varsity Basketball (4), Varsity Softball (4). EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Science Club. FAVORITE QUOTE — "You sellout!" FUTURE AMBITION — To attend college and play softball on a scholarship.

JOI JONES — SPORTS — Track, Tennis. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Football Trainer, FBLA, DECA, Interact Magnet Program, Spanish Club, Yearbook Staff. FAVORITE QUOTE — "I'm mad at you!" FUTURE AMBITION — To attend college and become a child psychologist.

DEMETRIUS JORDAN — "DJ" SPORTS — JV Basketball. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Drill Team, Raiders Team, Spanish Club. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Try and you will succeed." FUTURE AMBITION — To become a FBI agent.

BETH JUSTICE — SPORTS — JV Basketball, Varsity Softball, Indoor Soccer. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA, FBLA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "For real!" FUTURE AMBITION — To become an architect and live life to the fullest.

TAMEKA KEY — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — HOSA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." FUTURE AMBITION — To complete practical nursing school and go on to college to pursue my goal of becoming a Pediatrician.

BRIAN KING — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA — Treasurer, SCA, Junior Committee, Senior Class Committee. FAVORITE QUOTE — "To yourself, always be true." FUTURE AMBITION — To go to college and major in elementary education.

RACHEL MARY KING — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Academic Challenge, Junior Committee, FEA. FAVORITE QUOTE —"The best never rest!" FUTURE AMBITION — To be a pediatric nurse.

BRANDON MICHAEL KUPTZ — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans." FUTURE AMBITION — To pursue a musical career with my band ORPHEUS.

LISA RENEE LAFRAMBOISE — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Science Club, FEA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "For Real?" FUTURE AMBITION — To go to college and become an elementary school teacher.

TENACHIA CHERELLE LANKFORD — SPORTS — Softball. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Band. FAVORITE QUOTE — "What goes around comes around." FUTURE AMBITION — To own a business using computer technology for hair styling and designing clothes.

JONATHAN LAVENSKI — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — French Club, DECA-Vice President, School Newspaper-Assistant Editor-in-Chief. FAVORITE QUOTE —"Knowledge is power and in this world I am fully armed." FUTURE AMBITION — To become a computer system analyst or a Vet Assistant.

BRAD LEWIN — SPORTS — Varsity & JV Football, JV Baseball. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — National Honor Society, Who's Who, Honor Roll. FUTURE AMBITION — To be successful in life and become an engineer.

KEYANA M. LEWIS — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA, Spanish Club. FAVORITE QUOTE — "You better act like you know." FUTURE AMBITION — To become a successful money making cosmetologist and a registered nurse.

NATHAN LEWIS — SPORTS — Tennis. FAVORITE QUOTE — "I like air, air is good, you need air for life, without it you will die." FUTURE AMBITION — To live for Christ and forget the crap of this world!"

DANIELLE AMANDA LOPES — "Danny" EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Drama. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Express yourself." FUTURE AMBITION — To become a kindergarten teacher, have two children, and live a happy and prosperous life with Christopher Edwards.

ALISHA K. MATHEWS — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — EFE, FHA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "It's alright." FUTURE AMBITION — To become a successful cosmetologist and own my own shop.

DANNY MERRITT — SPORTS — Football. FUTURE AMBITION — Business.

PAULA M. MILLER — SPORTS — JV Cheerleading (2), Varsity Softball (3). FAVORITE QUOTE — "Stand up for what you believe in!" FUTURE AMBITION — To go to college and become a computer graphic artist.

ELISE MINTER — "Lessy" EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA, Science Club, Senior Committee. FAVORITE QUOTE — "God never gives his children a heavier cross to carry than what their backs can bear." FUTURE AMBITION — To become a Radiologist, get married and have two children.

TRACY MITCHELL — "Redneck" SPORTS — Varsity Soccer, Rec. Softball, Rec. Basketball. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES —SADD, Science Club, DECA. FUTURE AMBITION — To become a marine biologist and work with dolphins.

ELIZABETH L. MONTGOMERY — SPORTS — Soccer. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "I don't know!" FUTURE AMBITION — To get married, move to an island and have a son with Boyd Davis.

ANGELA L. MOSEBERTH — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Science Club, SADD. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Never give up." FUTURE AMBITION — To do everything I ever wanted to do.

JOHN VERNON MYERS — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA, SCA, Public Speaking, Drama, ORPHEUS. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Please don't put your life in the hands of a rock-n-roll band who'll throw it all away." FUTURE AMBITION — To become a rich rock star and earn millions, or an actor, or a paramedic.

THERESA PADILLA — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Science Club, DECA, FBLA, Senior Class Committee. FAVORITE QUOTE — "I don't care." FUTURE AMBITION — To attend college and become a fashion designer and someday get married.

SHAWRN PALMER — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — JROTC, Colorguard, Drill Team, Raider Team. FAVORITE QUOTE —"Always take a step forward and don't work back." FUTURE AMBITION — To go into the Army, and to take up the field of business and management or office systems technology.

LAURICE PARHAM — SPORTS — Basketball, Baseball, Football. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA, JROTC. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Never put off what you can do today until tomorrow." FUTURE AMBITION — To go into the Army and always be successful in life.

ELIZABETH PARKER — "Lizard" FAVORITE QUOTE — "Outta my face!" FUTURE AMBITION — To be successful at whatever I choose to do.

LATISHA PARKER — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Band. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Whatever." FUTURE AMBITION — To graduate from high school and go to TCC for college to be an RN.

RICKY PARKER — FAVORITE QUOTE — "You a cat or this cat!" FUTURE AMBITION — To become a successful businessman.

ADE PATTON — SPORTS — JV Basketball, Varsity Soccer — captain, Varsity Basketball. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Senior Class President, SCA Representative (3), Head to Head Captain, Academic Challenge Captain (3), National Honor Society President, National Laureate Association, Mu Alpha Theta, Peer Tutor. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Know thyself." FUTURE AMBITION — To finish college, go on to medical school, and become a successful cardiologist.

BRANDY PEEBLES — SPORTS — Track. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Band Flag Captain (2), JROTC Drill Team, Track Club. FAVORITE QUOTE — "The more you know, the further you'll go." FUTURE AMBITION — To attend a 4 year college, then go into the Army and become a pediatric nurse.

NECI PICKENS — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — FHA — Secretary, EFE, CHROME, SCA, DECA, FEA, FBLA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "It's karma baby! What goes around comes back around, so watch what you do to others!" FUTURE AMBITION — To go into Job Corps, enroll in college, receive my MBA, and become an accountant.

TIFFANY LEVETTE POINTER — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA (2), DECA Reporter. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Be a leader and not a follower." FUTURE AMBITION — To go to Louise Obici School of Nursing to become a RN.

NIKKI PORTER — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — CHROME, SCA, JROTC, Science Club. FAVORITE QUOTE – "Just a little faith can move mountains." FAVORITE AMBITION — To become successful in whatever I do.

NATALIE POWELL — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — JROTC, DECA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "God would put no more on your shoulders than he thinks you could handle." FUTURE AMBITION — To be a successful criminal lawyer.

CHIMÉRE PRICE — "Nikki P" EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Marching Band, Concert Band, COE. FAVORITE QUOTE —"Stop playing." FUTURE AMBITION — To attend college, get married, and have 3 children.

DASHELLE DENISE PRICE — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Modern Dance, DECA, FEA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "To God be the glory! For the things he has done." FUTURE AMBITION — To go to ITT and NSU and to take care of my daughter, Lashelle Nicole Price.

CHRISTOPHER E. QUIDGEON — "Chris" SPORTS — Tennis. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Science Club, Junior Class Representative. FAVORITE QUOTE — "When faced with life's most difficult tasks, look 'em in the face and say Allrighty Then." FUTURE AMBITION — To become very successful, travel the world and always remain friends with Andy and Jim.

KENDRA DEVON RASCOE — SPORTS — Track, Tennis, Cheerleading. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — SCA, FBLA, DECA, Band, Spanish Club, 1996 Prom Princess. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Man made the money, money never made the man!" FUTURE AMBITION — To attend a 4 year University and become a child psychologist.

TIM REARDON — SPORTS — Football, Wrestling, Tennis. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Do your work and you will succeed." FUTURE AMBITION — To go to college and study to be a history teacher.

MR. RENNA — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Yearbook Staff. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Don't believe what everyone says, find out for yourself." FUTURE AMBITION — Join the Navy.

NICHOLAS AARON RHODES — JV & Varsity Football, Soccer, JV Basketball. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Fishing Club, DECA, FBLA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Cherish the day, it may be your last." FUTURE AMBITION — To go into the military and then to college.

CHRISTINA RIDDELL — SPORTS — Varsity Softball (3). EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, DECA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "What time is it?" FUTURE AMBITION — Go to college and major in animal caretaking; get married and live happily ever after.

GREGORIA RIVERA — "Terre" SPORTS —Crosscountry, Indoor/Outdoor track, Cheerleading. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — CHROME. FAVORITE QUOTE — "You make your own destiny." FUTURE AMBITION — Complete practical nursing, become a LPN and then go on to become a Pediatrician.

CLARISSA D. ROSALIN — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — HOSA, Foreign Language Club. FAVORITE QUOTE — "If you don't stand for something you'll fall as a nothing." FUTURE AMBITION — To be a Trauma Surgeon or a Pediatrician.

DIONE RUFFIN — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — FBLA, Majorette. FAVORITE QUOTE — "You don't know me like that." FUTURE AMBITION — To become a sports broadcaster.

LASHONDA LATRICE RUFFIN — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — National Honor Society. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Believe in yourself and the rest will follow." FUTURE AMBITION — To be a defense lawyer representing my fellow classmates, marry Montique, and to live a happy life.

LATISHA SIMMONE SENDEJO — "Tisha" EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Marching Band (2), Flag-Co & Captain (1), National Honor Society. FAVORITE QUOTE —"Stay out of mines and I won't get in yours." FUTURE AMBITION — To graduate from Hampton University and become a CPA.

JASON SINGLETON — SPORTS — Tennis. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — JROTC. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Don't ever give up." FUTURE AMBITION — To join the Coast Guard and earn the highest rank.

MIKE SLAUGHTER — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Honor Roll, DECA, Who's Who, FBLA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Don't be worrying me." FUTURE AMBITION — To go to college and find out what I want to be when I get there.

TANISHA LATORIA SMALLS — SPORTS —JV & Varsity Cheerleading. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA, SCA, FHA. FUTURE AMBITION — To be in the Air Force.

KELLIE SMITH — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "You drop something?" FUTURE AMBITION — To graduate from college and become a lawyer.

LATORIA SHANTA´ SMITH — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Class President (2), Tutor. FAVORITE QUOTE — "And then." FUTURE AMBITION — To be a very successful computer engineer.

LYNETTE MICHELLE SMITH — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA (2). FAVORITE QUOTE —"The only dumb question is the one not asked." FUTURE AMBITION — To go to DePaul School of Nursing and become a Registered Nurse.

ANDREA SOUTHALL — SPORTS — JV Cheerleading (1), Varsity Cheerleading (2). EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — FBLA (2), National Honor Society, DECA (2), Yearbook Staff, Band, Junior Marshal. FAVORITE QUOTE — "What are you doing?" FUTURE AMBITION — To attend college and major in accounting to become a CPA.

KIMBERLY J. SPRUILL — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Band. FAVORITE QUOTE — "When there's a will, there's a way." FUTURE AMBITION — To study electronics at ITT and become a choreographer.

SHABACAH STANISLAS — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — FBLA, PRIDE, Modern Dance. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Reach for the moon, because if you fall you will always be among the stars." FUTURE AMBITION — To study biology, business, or computers.

CHARITY PEARL STRAIT — "Lil' Pearl" SPORTS — Varsity Softball (3). EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA-President, Historian, FBLA, French Club, Basketball Club. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Good girls always come out on top." FUTURE AMBITION — To maintain a successful career, someday start a family and provide them with the love and stability I have endured throughout my life.

JOANNA LEE LARCK STURGIS —FAVORITE QUOTE — "Shut up Larry." FUTURE AMBITION — To be a very successful photographer owning my own studio.

MONICA LEVERTA TAYLOR — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — FEA — Treasurer (2), Sec., Regional Treasurer, CHROME — Public Relations Officer, WWHS CHROME Member of the Year 95-96, Junior Class Committee, Junior Class Treasurer, Junior Marshal, Prom Committee, FBLA (3), SADD, SCA — Homecoming Committee, Mu Alpha Theta (3), Science Club, Scholastic Crime Stoppers — 1st Vice President, National Honor Society, Portsmouth Ghost Walk Volunteer, YAC, Virginian Pilot Teen Correspondent. FAVORITE QUOTE — "If you aren't a part of the solution, then you're part of the problem." FUTURE AMBITION — To become a successful psychologist, make money, and be happy.

CRYSTAL G. THARRINGTON — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — FBLA, Yearbook. FAVORITE QUOTE — "What's up, Cool Bean?" FUTURE AMBITION — To go to college and graduate and have a great career and a wonderful family.

AMBER M. THOMAS — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — JROTC, DECA, Color Guard, SADD, SC, Drill Team. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Ready Freddy." FUTURE AMBITION — To go to college, become a Kindergarten teacher and to marry David Crawford.

KATHRYN THOMAS — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — EFE. FUTURE AMBITION — To get married and have a successful career, and live a happy and long life.

LARRY THOMAS — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — FBLA, SCA, Yearbook. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Good things come to those who wait." FUTURE AMBITION — To go to college and become a police officer.

ANDY THOMSON — SPORTS — Varsity Tennis, Varsity Golf. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Yearbook, National Laureate Association, Junior Marshal, Academic Challenge Team. FAVORITE QUOTE — "NIIICE!" FUTURE AMBITION —To attend college and become an athletic trainer for a professional ice hockey team.

KEISHA DENISE THORNE — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Marching/Concert Band, DECA, Latin Club, FHA, SCA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Everybody deserves a second chance!" FUTURE AMBITION — To pursue an outstanding career in criminal law.

BRANDON TODD — "Curious George" SPORTS — Varsity Wrestling (1), Varsity Baseball (3), JV Baseball (1). EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Homeroom Representative, DECA Officer, DECA Model. FAVORITE QUOTE — "What's up Killa!" FUTURE AMBITION — To become a Major League shortstop for the ST. Louis Cardinals and make mad dough, or become a fireman and become the next Fire Marshall Bill.

LARRY D. TONGUE — "Tongue" FAVORITE QUOTE — "Ain't that something?" FUTURE AMBITION — To become an engineer and market and manage for Honda Motor company, and to establish L.T. Motor Corporation by the year 2020.

JOHN TROLLINGER — SPORTS — JV Baseball. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA. FUTURE AMBITION — To play in a band and make a lot of money.

SHAUNESIA P. TRUSTY — "Nee-Nee" EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — JROTC. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Kenny, I hear you talking." FUTURE AMBITION — To become a successful lawyer and do the best I can to be a good role model for my daughter.

RONNIE TURNER — SPORTS — Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Good things come to those who wait."

NEICY VALDES — SPORTS — JV Cheerleading (2), JV Basketball, Indoor Soccer. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA (2), Soccer Club, NJHS. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Don't just sit there, you might miss something." FUTURE AMBITION — To join the U.S. Army and become an Officer.

KENYUAN G. WALKER — SPORTS — Basketball, Baseball. EXTRACURRICULAR AC-

TIVITIES — DECA, SADD, SCA, Marching/ Concert Band. FUTURE AMBITION — To attend Howard University, major in the medical field, and become a very successful anesthesiologist.

SHAWNTINA KAYE WALLACE — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Journalism, EFE. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Never give up and always believe in yourself." FUTURE AMBITION — To become a pediatrician.

KENDRA WELCH — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Marching/Concert Band, Science Club. FUTURE AMBITION — To major in English and become an English teacher.

TARA N. WELCH — SPORTS — Varsity Tennis. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES —Science Club, FBLA (2), ACCESS (4), National Honor Society (3), National Laureate Association (2). FAVORITE QUOTE — "Sellout." FUTURE AMBITION — To graduate from Virginia Tech, pursue a career in biomedical engineering, and lead a successful and enjoyable life.

ANGELA WHITE — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — FHA-Vice President & President, DECA, Art, Magnet Program. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Life is what you make of it." FUTURE AMBITION — To attend college and become a Registered Nurse.

DENNETTA WHITE — "Netta Boo" EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA — Secretary, FBLA, Modern Dance, Chorus (PFL). FAVORITE QUOTE — "I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me." FUTURE AMBITION — I plan to major in Business Education at NSU and become a famous Business educator.

SHAWRON WHITE — SPORTS — Golf, Basketball. FAVORITE QUOTE — "If it's not broken don't try to fix it." FUTURE AMBITION —To own my own Business.

JERU'SHA AISHA WILLIAMS — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Band, Chorus, FEA, HOSA. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Good things come to those who wait." FUTURE AMBITION — To be a Physical Therapist.

LATRICE WILLIAMS — SPORTS — Track & Field, JV Basketball, Varsity Cheerleading (1). EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — FBLA, SCA, National Honor Society, Lady Executive Inc. Sorority, Senior Class Vice President. FAVORITE QUOTE — "You've got to mind how you treat people." FUTURE AMBITION — To become very successful in life.

LAURETTA WILLIAMS — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — FHA-Regional District President. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Do unto others as you would want them to do unto you!" FUTURE AMBITION — To graduate from NSU with my Masters in Social Work.

TAMEKA WILLIAMS — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — DECA (2), Spanish Club (3). FAVORITE QUOTE — "The most important tool for success is the belief that you can succeed." FUTURE AMBITION — To become a successful attorney or business woman.

TIFFANI WILLIAMS — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — SCA, FBLA, Yearbook Staff, Marching Band, FEA, National Honor Society, CHROME. FAVORITE QUOTE — "What in the world?" FUTURE AMBITION — To attend ODU and become a physical therapist.

MICHELLE ANN WINSLOW — FUTURE AMBITION — To graduate and live a happy productive life.

JACQUELINE WOODS — "Stuna" SPORTS — Basketball. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Whatever!" FUTURE AMBITION — To own a beauty salon.

APRIL SHAVON WRIGHT — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Marching Band — Colorguard Captain, National Honor Society, Foreign Language Club, HOSA, National Young Leader Conference Scholar, NYLC, Alumni Representative, ACCESS, Junior Marshal, Nursing Assistant, Explorers Program. FAVORITE QUOTE — "Good things come to those who wait." FUTURE AMBITION — To attend a four year university and become a pediatric nurse and/or a model.

CAROLYN WRIGHT — EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES — Science Club, FEA, Crimestoppers. FUTURE AMBITION — To be an elementary school teacher.

Back In The Day When We Were Young

Lauretta Williams

Chris Quidgeon

Andrea Southall

Rachel King

Elise Minter

David Grawford

Erica Davis

Theodore Collins

Chris Jones

Kelly Bolduc

Tamika Robinson

Shawron White

Chimere Monique

Anne Petersen

Donte Barnes

Patricia Stegall

Tim Reardon

Dennetta White

Dione Ruffin

Lakesha Newell

John Myers

Lynette Holland

Angela Hobbs

Shabacah Stanishas

Jereena Hazelwood

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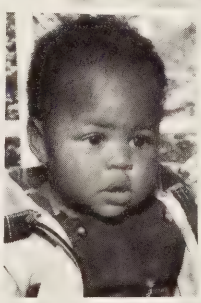
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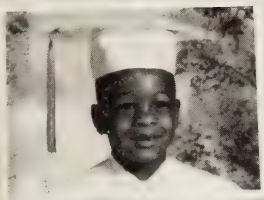
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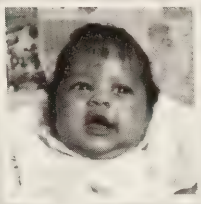
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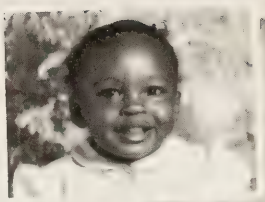
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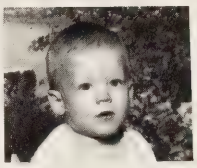
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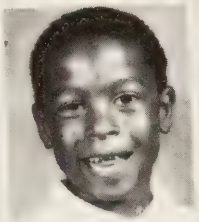
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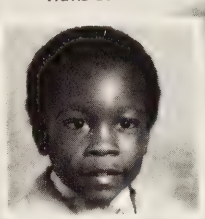
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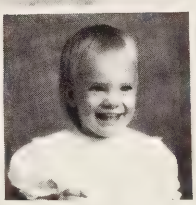
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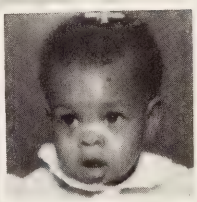
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Roger Hodges Jr.

Kim Guthrie

Danny Merritt

Carolyn Wright

Brandon Todd

Jennifer Holtom

Nikki Porter

Dashelle Price

Sharon Harris

Corinne Buga

Jason Singleton

Bridget Dee

Lashonda Ruffin

Melissa Edwards

Natalie Powell

Yolanda Daniel

Johari Hilliard

Rebecca Drewyer

Amanda Johnson

Nathan Lewis

Charity Strait

Brandon Kuptz

Theresa Grant

Latrice Williams

Adam Foxwell

Jacqueline Woods

Shawntina Wallace

Amber Thomas

Quindora Greenlee

Paula Miller

Patricia Finch

Laurice Parham

And Wish We Were Kids Again!

Alisha Smith

Phillip James

Angie Hudson

Terry Vincent

Sabrina Harding

Moncia Brooks

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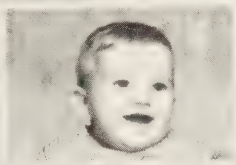
Elizabeth Montgomery

Kim Spruill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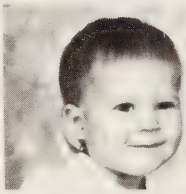
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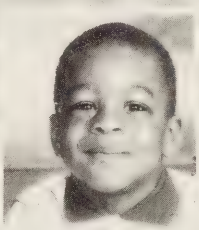

Danielle Lopes

Amanda Adams

Tanya Newsome

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Theresa Padilla

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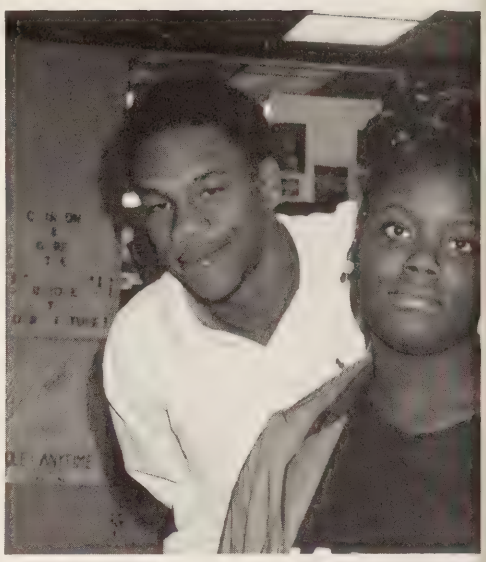
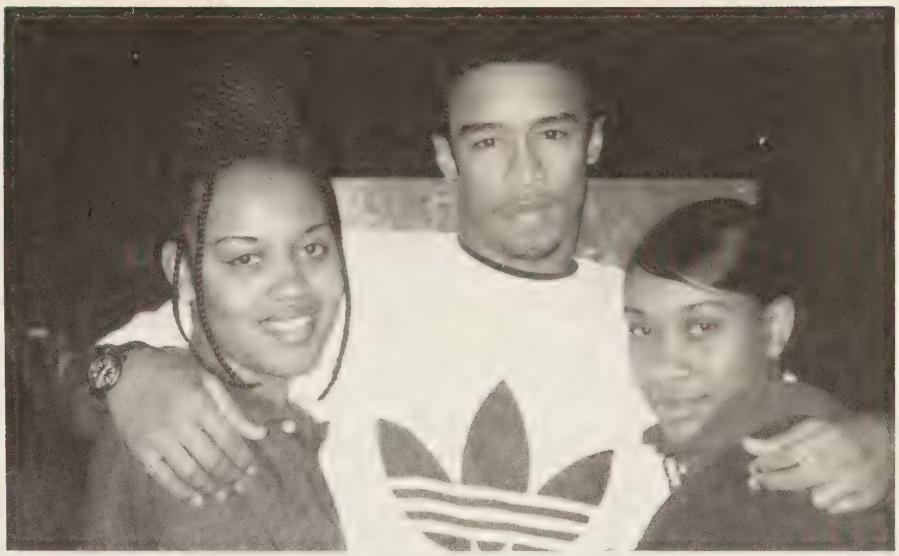
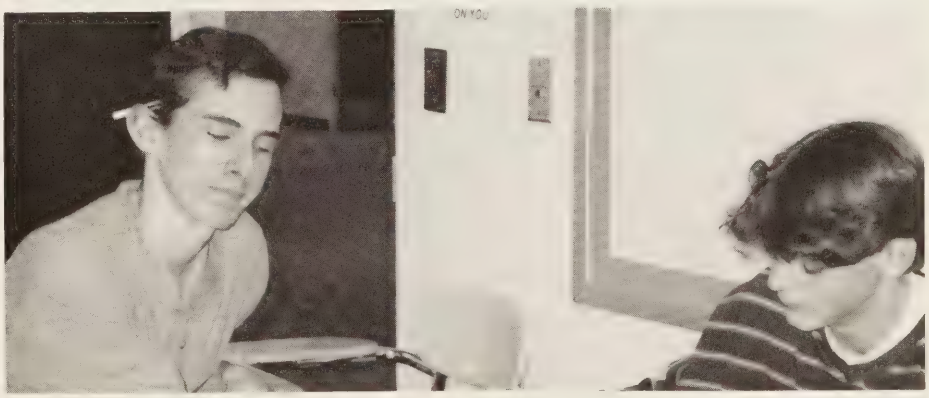






The Class Of 1997

Amanda Johnson will be a body builder.
Brandon Todd will finally get a car and stop begging for rides.
Neicy Valdez will be the first girl in "Cypress Hill."
Barry Randall will be Grimas at McDonald's.
Chris Quidgeon will stop hanging out with his little brother.
Jovan Bowser will wear her ponytail for the rest of her life until she is 81.
Kenyuan Walker will become a candyman at Sweet City.
Amanda Donaldson will get her own boyfriend.
Jewel will learn to act her own age!
Underclassmen will always "jock" the class of '97.
Brandi P. will get a pro to fix her braids.
Cheston Crawford will be a top general in the military.
Duck and Jackie will stop breaking up.
Ross Creecy will finally stop rear-ending old ladies.
Lizard Parker will one day date someone under 40.
Jewel Gatling and Quindora Greenlee will remain the best of friends.
Amber Thomas and David Crawford will get married and have lots of kids.
Keisha J. will finally buy a tooth.
Corte Ellis will appear on Apollo Amateur Night.
Kendra Welch will actually say more than one sentence.
Jowan Harrell will become president of the hair club for men.
Amanda Donaldson will always be a Toys 'R' Us Kid!
Jackie Woods will finally realize she is not the female Michael Jordan!
Kimberly Spruill, Brandy Peebles, Neci Pickens, and Keisha Jenkins will remain best of friends for life.
Kendra Rascoe will decide which guy she wants to be with.
Angela Hicks will drop out of college.
Tanisha Bland will realize she is not Foxxy Brown.
Jennifer Holton will keep all of her hair one color for more than a week.
Angela Hobbs will own her own leather shop.
Laurice will admit that he is really "The Black Ranger."
Latisha Parker will win Jeopardy.
Joseph Gomez will stop trying to be Bone-Thugs-in-Harmony.
Angela Hicks will admit she is wrong and lose an argument.
Katrina F. and DJ will remain friends.
Larry Brainard will stop dying his hair.
Nathan Lewis will become a missionary.
Mike Slaughter will stop always having an attitude.
Keisha Thorne will have 10 kids named Q-tip.
Phillip will admit to playing the leading role in Bobby's World.
Jewel Gatling will be a ring leader of the circus.
Larry Brainard and Joanna Sturgis will have 2 kids with multi-colored hair.
Christina Riddell will gain weight and join Jenny Craig.
Charity Strait will be the next Reba McIntyre.

Predicts ...

Phillip James will reunite with his family "The Coneheads."
Brandon Todd will realize that every girl does not want him.
Chamae will get a good perm.
Shonda Ruffin will marry Montique and have 1,000 rugrats.
Duck and Jackie will get married and have 7 little ducklings.
Duck will stop asking everyone for a dollar.
Corté Ellis will make the next Starlight peppermint commercial.
Damon Parker will be a singing chef on the Channel 3 News.
Amanda Adams will stop thinking she's the bomb.
Tracy Mitchell will always stalk "Dr. Pepper."
Lisa Laframboise will marry a preacher.
Sharon Anderson will get in trouble and Karen Anderson will do time in jail for her.
Corinne Buga will own a night club.
Jackie Woods will open her own hair salon.
Karen Anderson will finally stop laughing all the time.
Chris Quidgeon will stop trying to be like Andy Thomson.
Boyd Davis will be the next Bob Marley.
Larry Brainard and Joanna Sturgis will get married at the next Woodstock.
Victor Fonville will find a stocking cap that fits.
Kenny Edgerton will grow up and become best friends with RUPAUL.
Charity Strait will get a new attitude.
Patricia Finch will be a professional cheerleader.
Tara Welch will take over the Noxzema girl commercial.
Joi Jones will stop being loud and talkative with the help of "cheap" therapy.
John Myers will work for Buzzkill and harass innocent people with practical jokes.
"Bubba" will realize Chuck Taylors are out of style.
Niella Davis will realize that she is not Foxxy Brown.
Crystal Tharrington will write a book titled *How to Cry Your Way Out of a Speeding Ticket.*
Beth Justice will realize that we are not in the 70s.
Melissa Edwards will stop talking about herself all the time.
Steffi and Monica will remain friends.
Scott Parker and Corinne Buga will finally "hook up."
Everyone will finally realize that Amanda Adams and Amanda Johnson are not twins.
Amanda Adams will go bald.
Danny Merritt and Kim Boone will get married and have kids.
Andre Johnson "Bubba" will finally have the girl of his dreams, Beth Justice.
Cheston Crawford will realize that he is not in the army FOR REAL yet!
Larry Tongue will own his own Honda car lot — "Tongue Honda."
Damon Parker will be the next Richard Prior.
Jennifer Holton will go crazy with body piercing.
Kim Guthrie will marry John Travolta.
Brad Knox will be the next model for Oxy-10.
Chamae B. will be the manager of McDonald's while going to school full time.

Future Predictions ...

LaShawn Henderson will be tall enough to ride the rides at Kings Dominion.
Kimberly Spruill will finally marry M.C. Hammer.
Corté Ellis will win an Emmy Award.
Ronnie Turner will start collecting change for Jerry's Kids.
Jason Singleton will be the next Forrest Gump.
Carl Pitt will work at Food Lion his whole life and become the manager.
Jennifer, Bubba, and Tessa will live happily ever after.
Jovan Bowser will become the next female Michael Jordan.
Rashod Amos' leg will finally grow as long as the other one!
Ebony Luther will win a trophy for Biggest Bragger!
Jewel Gatling will play Big Bird on Sesame Street.
Rob Randall will always stay cute and be on the cover of GQ.
Brandy Peebles will never marry Derrick because he is always on her mind.
Tarhesha Hargrove will become a lawyer and marry Andre Kemp.
Amanda Donaldson and Chris Bailey will get back together and Trish will be out.
Charity Strait will find out she is not all that.
Aimee Helm will stay quiet and sweet.
Philip James will stop flirting and realize that he does have a girlfriend.
Lisa Browder and Kathryn Thomas will live in Nags Head and lay on the beach.
Keisha Jenkins and Brandy Peebles will always be best friends.
Mike Slaughter will finally realize he's not all that.
Tinky and Stephon will stop the harassment between the two of them and get married.
Andre Johnson will become a famous musician.
Christy Sumner will get smart and dump Aaron.
Tanisha Small will marry Nate and have one billion small kids.
Jennifer Swider will leave other people's men alone.
Jackie Woods will become a professional hair stylist.
Ade Patton will run for Congress, if not President of the United States.
Orpheus will become the next Beatles.
Brian and Nichole will grow old together and have 10 kids.
Ricky Parker will stop being a pretty boy.
Kenyuan Walker will become equal partners with Tommy Hilfiger.
Jeffrey Nelson will become a water boy for the Washington Redskins.
Patricia Finch and Paula Miller will remain friends.
Andre "Bubba" Johnson will become a famous singer.
Latrice will get enough courage to talk to Donte.
Tanisha Small will be blessed with a real leather coat.
Erica Davis will become a body builder.
Kelly Cahoon will be friends with everyone.
Charity Strait will marry Pat Pruitt.
Eric Coltrain will play in the sequel to E.T.
Tim Reardon will die of an overdose of Kool-Aid and cheese.

What Does The Future Hold ...

Rob Randall will make tagging legal.
Elaina Edwards will stop acting old.
James Davenport will be the next Weird "Al Yankovic."
Brandon Kuptz will get electrocuted by a guitar.
Erica Davis will decide on one hair color.
Brandy Artis will become a nurse on General Hospital.
Charity Strait will choose a hairstyle.
James Mateo will stop wearing fake gold.
Tiffani Williams will grow so that she can drive without pillows.
The Class of '97 will leave all the posers behind.
"Peaches" and "Pinky" will always be friends.
Tito and Zack will come back for revenge!
Erica Davis will be known as Erica Freeman.
Tara Welch will always be a "sell-out."
Carrie Holley will be the host of Comedy Central.
Jereena will get married to Kenny and have three kids.
Andrea Southall will finally realize that Dwayne Jordan doesn't want her!
Keisha Jenkins will finally realize that Haneef is still a child.
LaShawn "Ghetto" Henderson will never see over the lockers in Woodrow Wilson.
Ronnie Turner will get a job and stop borrowing everyone's money.
Sharon and Karen Anderson will have their own talk show.
Medina Ogelesby will really talk somebody to death.
Angela Hicks will stop trying to be a teacher.
Kendra Rascoe will grow up and marry Snoop.
Jackie and Duck will get married and stop fronting.
Amanda Johnson will own Salon Selectives.
Kelly Cahoon and Amanda Adams will finally realize that Jaime wasn't worth it.
The Presidents will win a football game before the year 2000.
Paula Miller and Mike Livesay will get married and have 2 sons just like Forrest Gump.
Charity Strait, Amanda Adams, Erica Davis, Amanda Johnson and Corinne Buga will remain the best of friends.
Andy Thomson will be the next Pete Sampras.
Kelly Bolduc will marry Geoff Davis and have six kids.
Katrina F. and "DJ" will remain friends.
Theodore Collins and Donte Barnes will find out that they are fraternal twins.
Latisha Parker will win Jeopardy.
Medina Oglesby will glue her mouth shut.
Jonathan Lavenski will become a fashion designer.
Sherrie Holland will become a famous comedian!
Andrea Southall will one day stop being so energetic.

Senior Superlatives

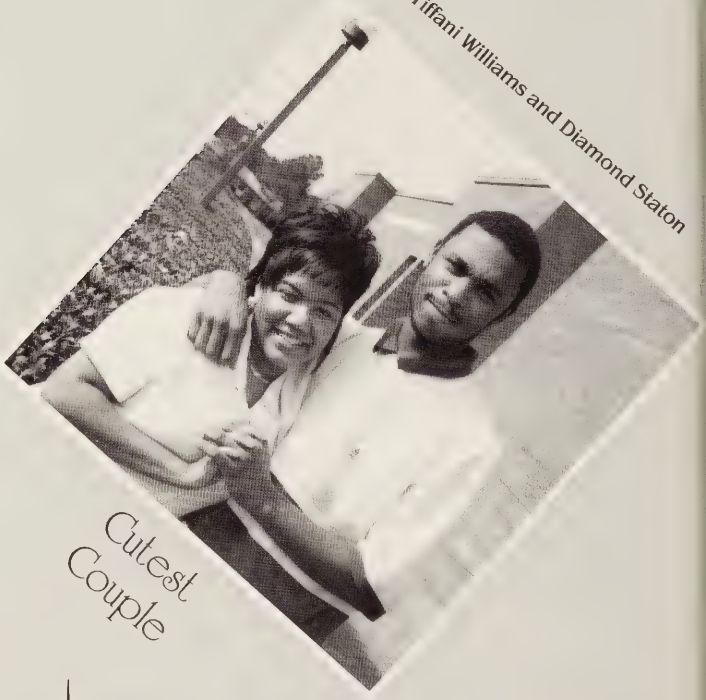
April Wright and Kori Hill

Shyest

Best Dressed

Ebony Louther and Larry Speller

Tiffani Williams and Diamond Staton



Cutest Couple

Each year the Senior Class selects members to represent them for SENIOR SUPERLATIVES. This year there were seventeen categories. NOT PICTURED: **MOST TALENTED** — Alicia Smith and Andrea Johnson, **TEACHER'S PET** — Angela Hicks and Ade Patton, **MOST TALKATIVE** — Johari Hilliard and Tonee Oglesby, **FRIENDLIEST** — John Myers, **MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED** — Sharon Harris, Andrea Southall, and John Myers. Congratulations to the Senior Superlative winners!!

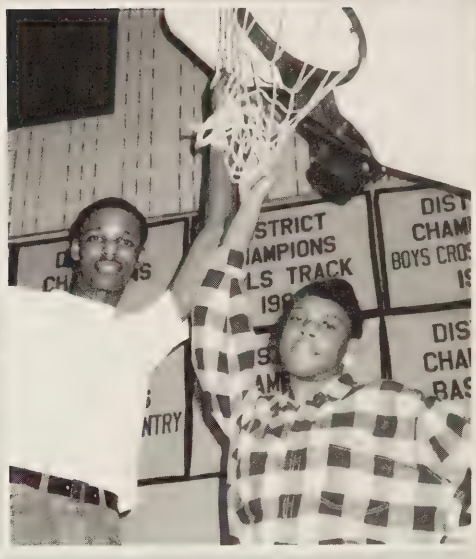
Biggest Flirt

Tashamee Alston and Kawon Jones

Class Clown

Quindora Greenlee and Damon Parker

Tallest



Katrina Evans and Kenny Edgerton

Shortest

Tiffani Williams and LeShawn Henderson

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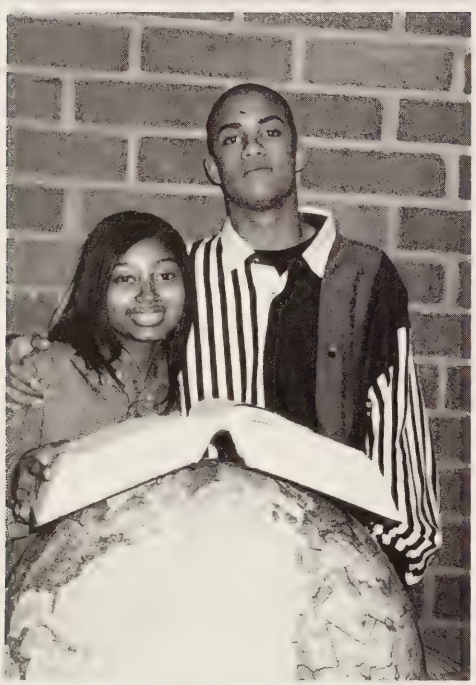
Most Likely To Succeed

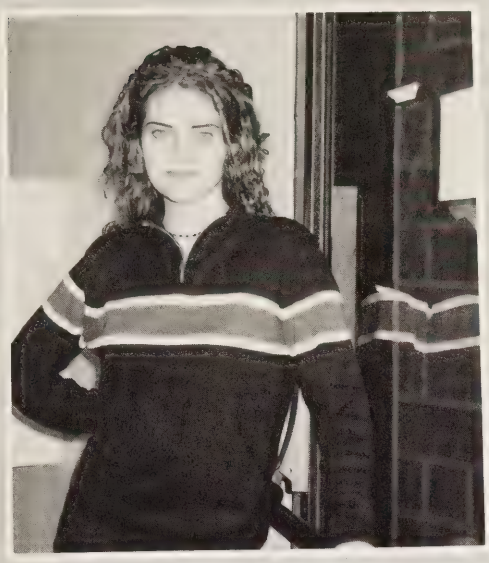


Tarhesha Hargrove and Ade Patton

Best Looking

Tarhesha Hargrove and DeWayne Jordan

Friendliest



Tara Welch

Best All Around

Keisha Thorne and Ade Patton

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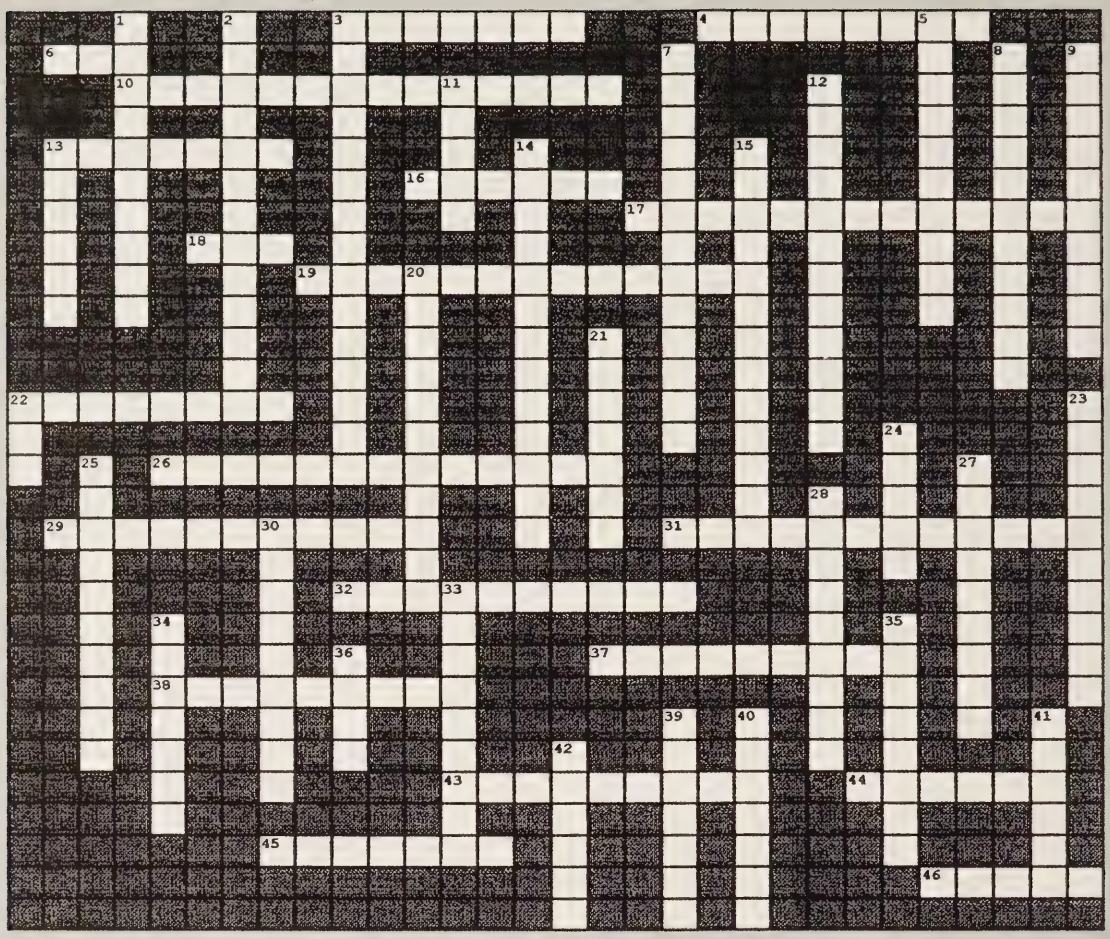
Most Popular

Sharon and Karen Anderson and Laurice Parham

Most Athletic

Carrie Holley and JaWahn Harrell

Senior puzzle

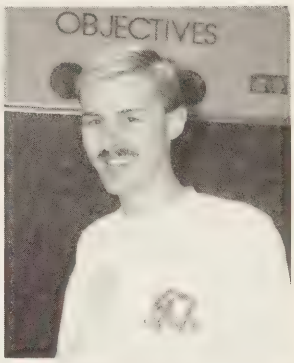


ACROSS

3. Red 97 _____ Buga
4. Twinkie man of Wilson
6. Number of payphones at Wilson
10. Twin #2
13. Wilson's "Doctor" - last name
16. "Bear" _____ Harris
17. Prom Prince from Prom of '96
18. Number of foreign exchange students
18. Number of hours in school
19. June 12, 1997
22. Mrs. Trueblood's nickname for Larry Brainard.
26. "Duck"
29. Female reckless driver
31. Prom Princess from the Prom of '96
32. Senior class advisor
37. Queen of "sellouts"
38. Number of computers in library
43. Decade seniors were born
44. Barney lover _____ Thorne
45. Wilson's Mascot
46. Head O' Hair _____ Davenport

DOWN

1. Student Computer Whiz
2. Andy Thomson's Shadow
3. Senior that can speak four languages fluently
5. DNTLQQK
7. Twin #1
8. MVP Boys Tennis player
9. Wilson's 5-0
11. Number of business teachers
12. MVP Golfer
13. Mr. Claud's middle name
14. Loud mouth of the Social Studies Department
15. Salt and Pepper Library helpers
20. Number 56 on Varsity Football
21. Black Boy _____ James
22. College entrance exam
23. Place of graduation
24. Placed 3rd in girls district tennis tournament - _____ Tasseva
25. Name of Wilson's Library
27. Hitler's look-a-like
28. Wilson's School Nurse
30. Class Valedictorian of '97
33. Senior Guidance Counselor
34. Number of Student Bathrooms
35. Number of glass entrances into Wilson
36. Foreign exchange student on girls Volleyball team - _____ Petersen
39. 42nd president
40. "Ghetto" _____ Henderson
41. Color of Carpet in Humanities Wing
42. Wilson's Quarterback - last name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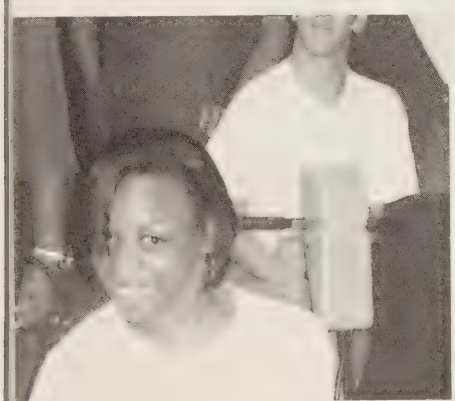
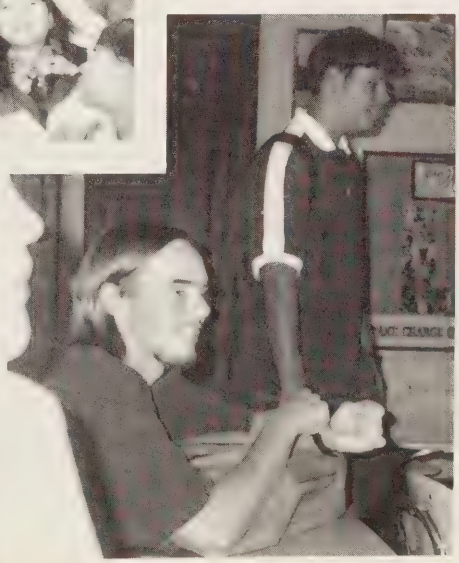
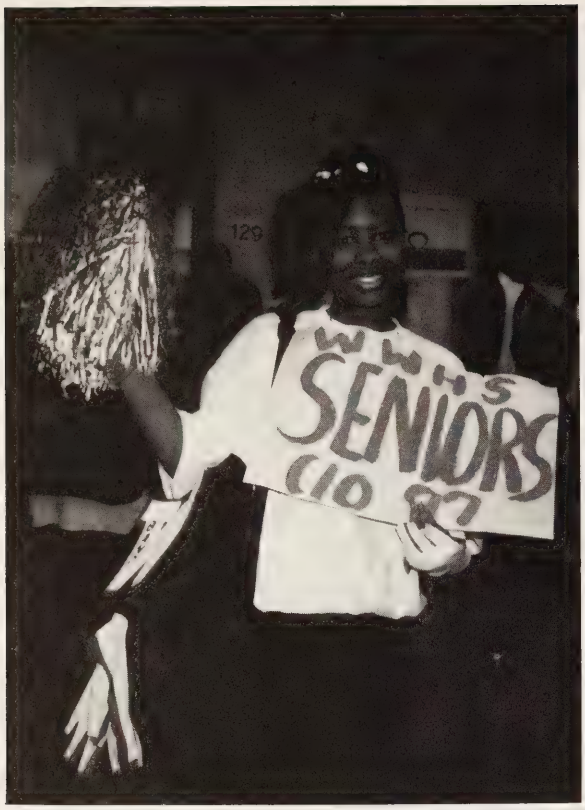
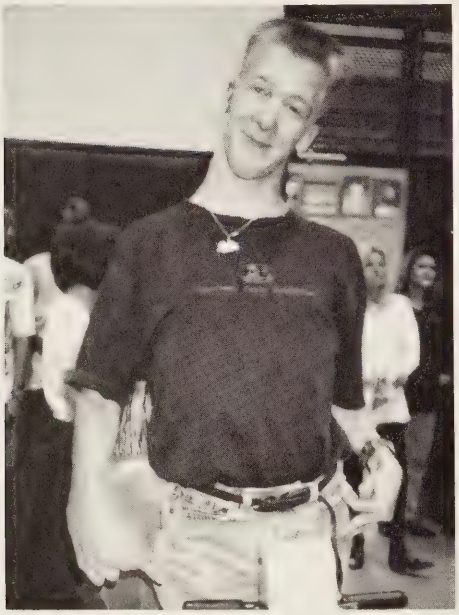






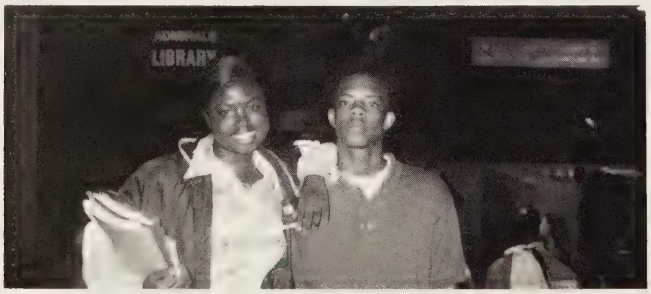
Tanisha shows Wilson spirit.

Surrounded by love.

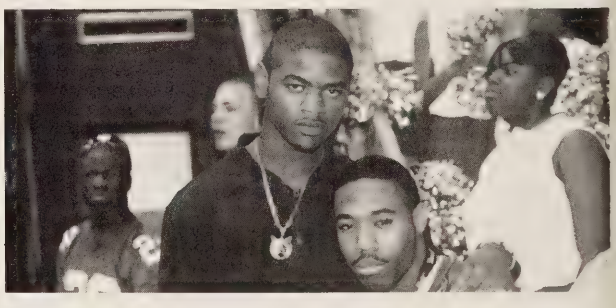


Bert cheers seniors on at pep rally!

Cheezie Seniors!



Time out for a pose!



Coolies men!

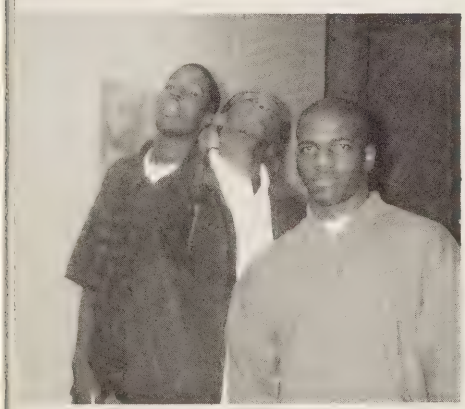
Sophisicated Seniors

Stretchin' to perfection!

Smilin' Seniors!

Stylin' and profilin'!

We didn't do it!

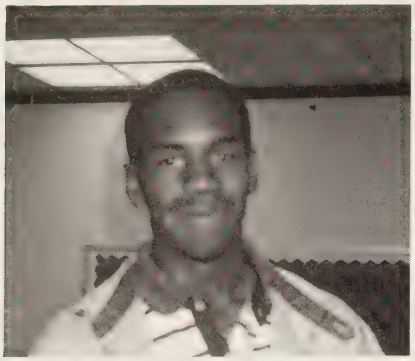


How about a real pose next time?

We're in the picture ... !

"Quack, Quack?"

Seniors!



Seniors Visit Elizabeth City

Seniors preparing to take bus trip to E.C.S.U.

Quindora, Mr. Pearson & Jewel stop for a quick picture!

E.C.S.U. alumni.

Sharon & Phillip get ready for their trip to E.C.S.U.

Woodrow Wilson High School students attended the High School Day at the University of North Carolina, Elizabeth City campus. It was a fun filled day, that included a tour of the campus, the greeh step show "kicking" and rapping with the "home boys" (home girls too!). Later the students watched an exciting football game and the dual of the bands.

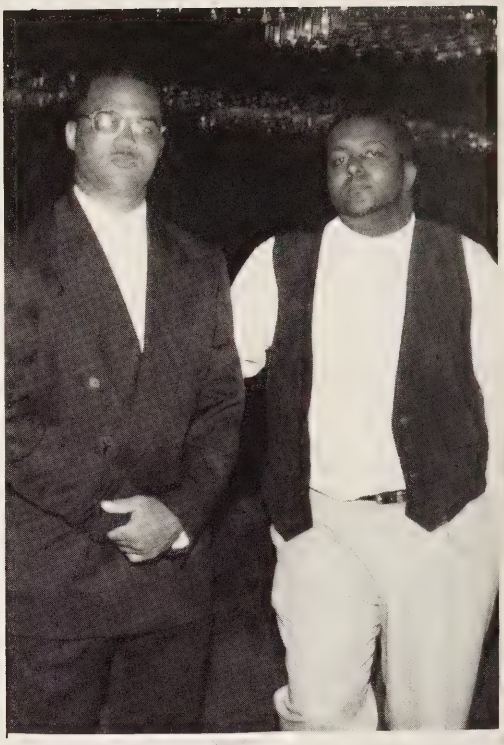
Many of the Presidents attending Open House had not made up their minds to which college to attend, but the fun that they had on campus and the all you can eat dinner at the Golden Corral Restaurant gave the blue and white the edge on recruiting the Class of 2001 from Woodrow Wilson H.S.

Shawrn hopes to gather valuable college information.

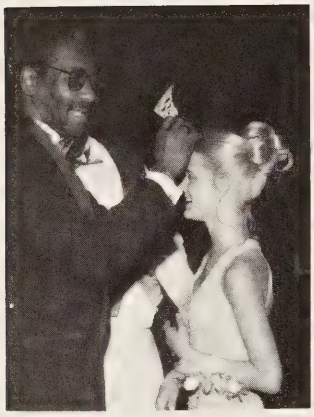
On High School Day

Tonight's The Night To

Distinguished Gentlemen.



King and Queen, Bubba Finch and Jennifer Honeycutt.



Crowning the Queen.

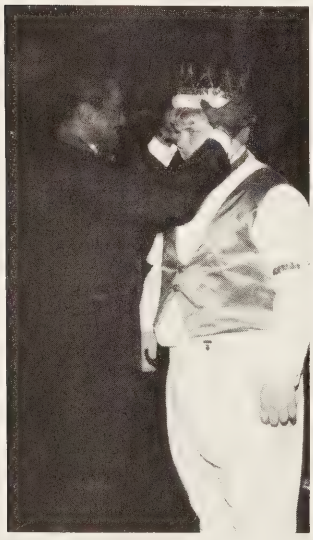
Prom '96 was held on May 11, 1996 at The Showcase. It was a memorable night for all, despite the heat. Anyone who was there understands.

The theme of Prom '96 was "Tonight's the Night." Prom King and Queen were Bubba Finch and Jennifer Honeycutt. Junior Prom Prince and Princess were Kendra Rascoe and Laurice Parham.

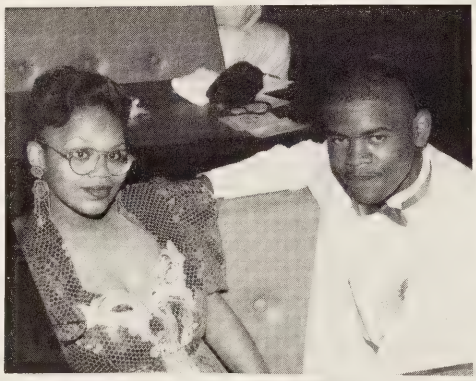
The after prom party was held at Pinboy's in Western Branch. Everyone partied from 12 a.m. to 6 a.m. thanks to the help of the PTSA and Chairman, Mrs. Sherry Midgett.

Thanks for a night to remember, Mrs. Glenda Jarman, junior class sponsor, and junior class.

Party of six!



Big Daddy gets crowned.



The night is still young.

Prom Prince and Princess.

Let The Stars Shine Bright

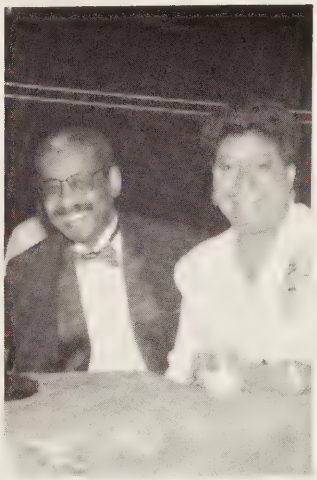
What a Night!

I know I'm on the list!

Big Bert!

Together forever.

Our fave administrator.



Unforgettable.

Take it off!!

Just tonight.

Friends forever.

Clueless!!

The freaks come out at night!!

What dreams are made of.

Juniors Celebrate

June was a month to celebrate for the mighty juniors! They had a lot to brag about ... for the second year in a row. The Wilson juniors had scored big on the TAPS test. To celebrate, our school threw a big party in their honor to show how proud we were of them. Juniors were dismissed from their classes at the end of second period to go out to the field behind the gym for a picnic. Fellow students pitched in with the barbecuing and the students enjoyed munching out on the delicious food — hamburgers, hot dogs, and chicken. While eating we were entertained by the band ORPHEUS comprised of fellow Wilson classmates and alumni. Thanks CLASS OF 1997 for another job well done.

The band was live.

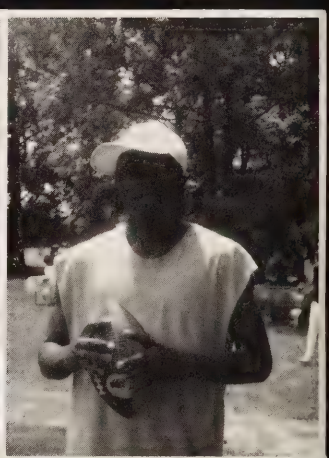
Just chillin'.

Mr. Wallace, the man who made it possible.

Grubbin.

What's Joi doing in the picture?

Catching some rays.



Phillip gets ready to play ball.

High Tap Scores!

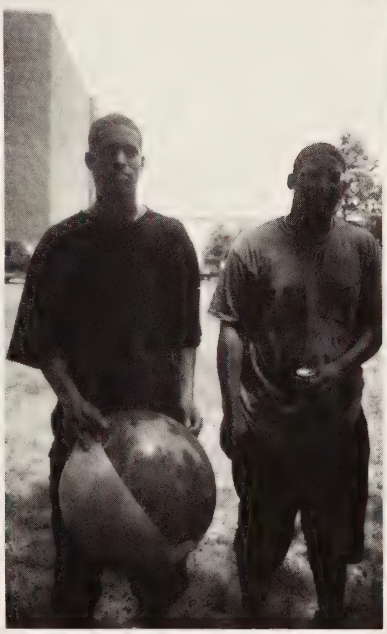
Just having fun.

Up to no good!

Is Jamon the mack or what!

Just hangin around.

Huh?



Hey let's play catch.

This isn't a Coke commercial!

Meet The Mighty Jr. Class

Junior Class Leaders

Officers

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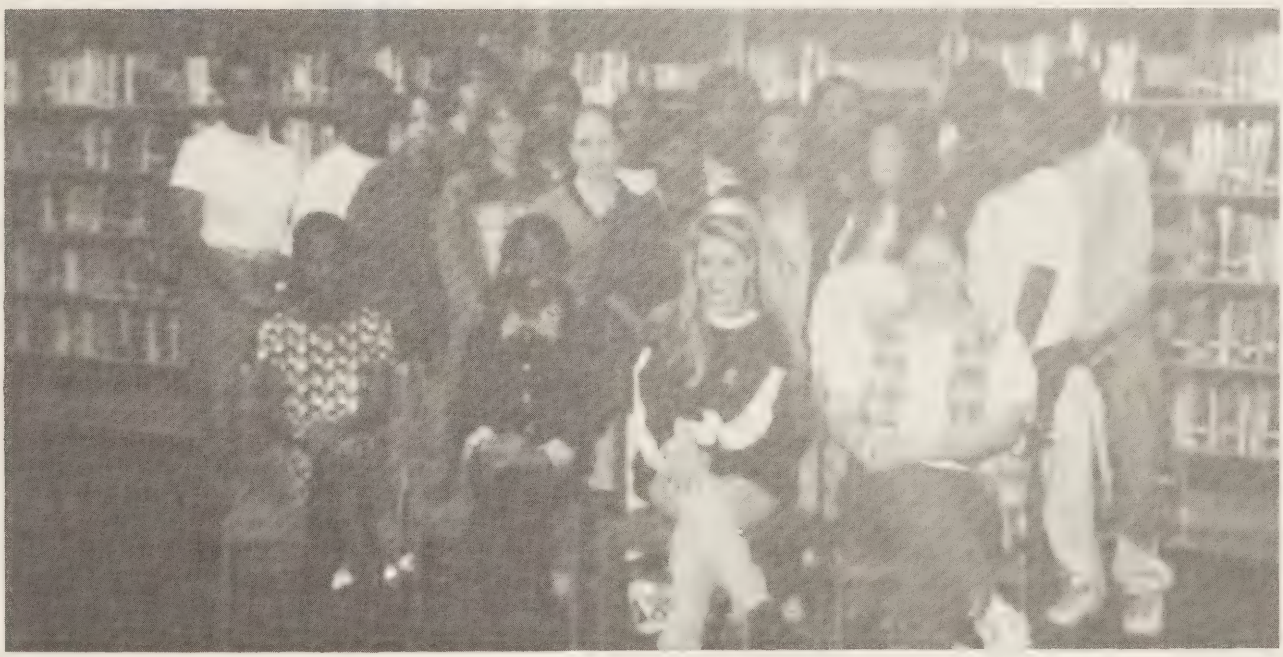

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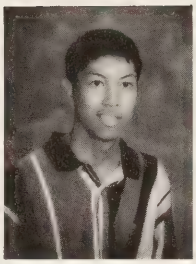

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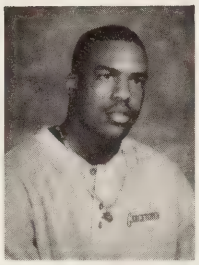

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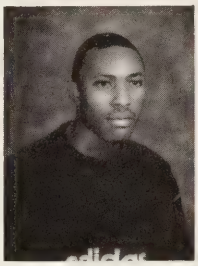

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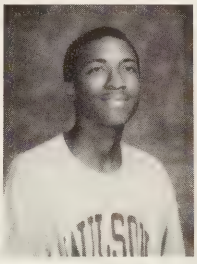

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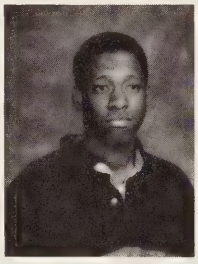

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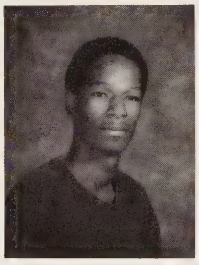

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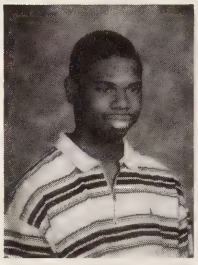

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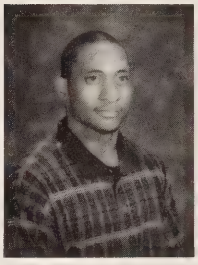

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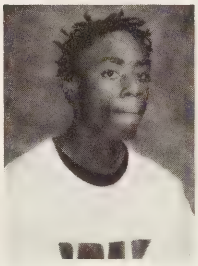

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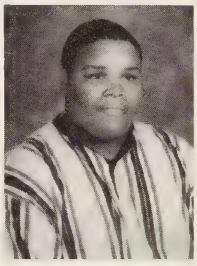

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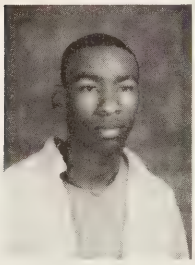

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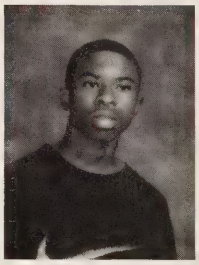

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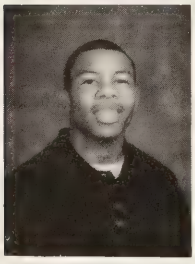

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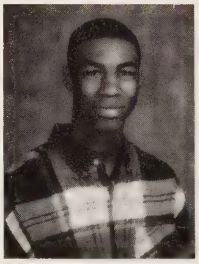

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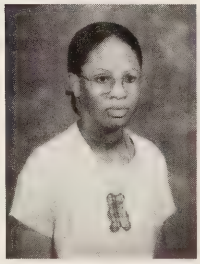

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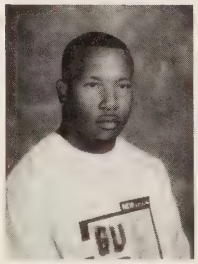

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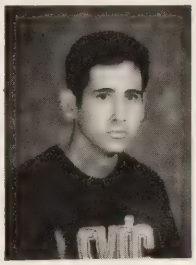

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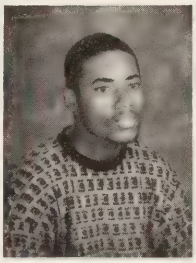

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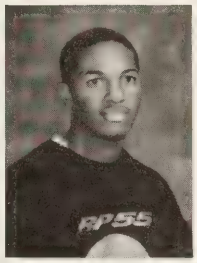

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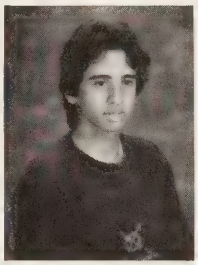

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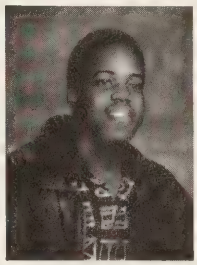

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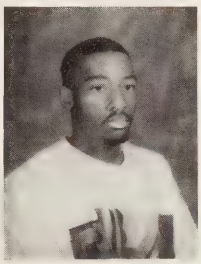

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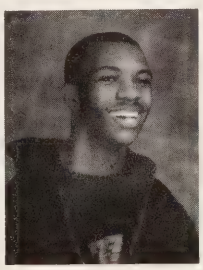

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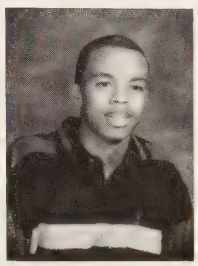

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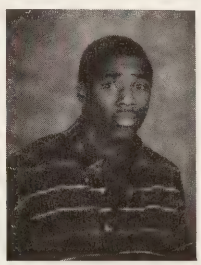

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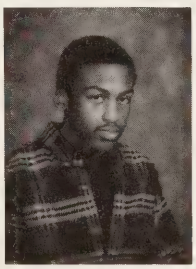

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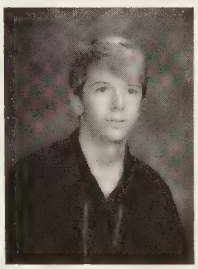

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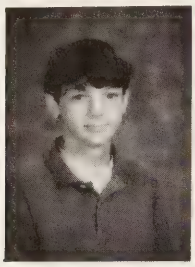
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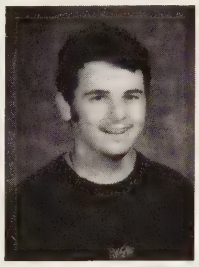
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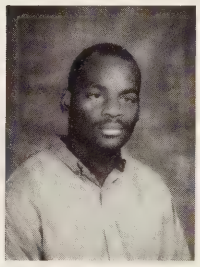
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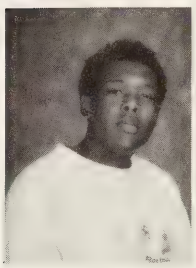
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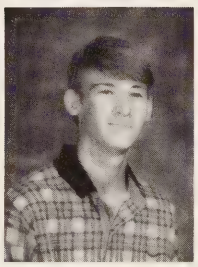
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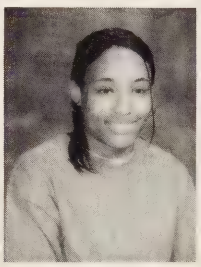
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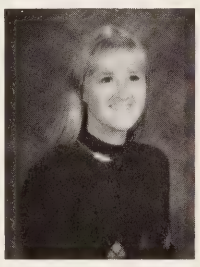
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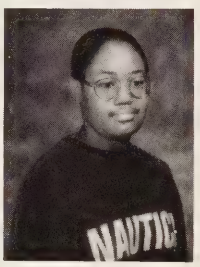

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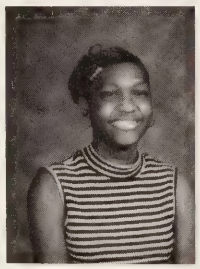
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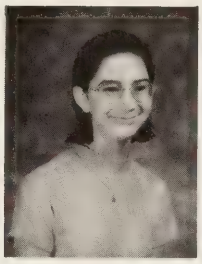
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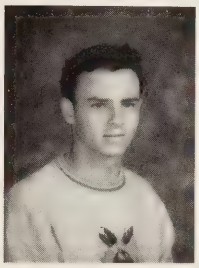
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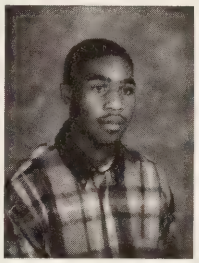
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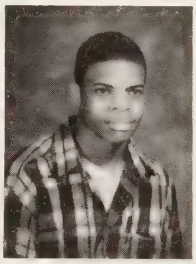
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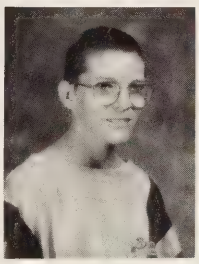
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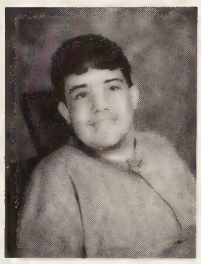
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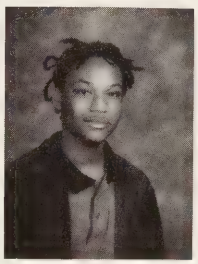
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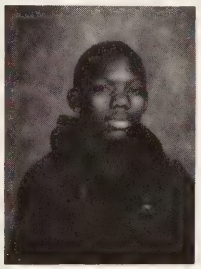
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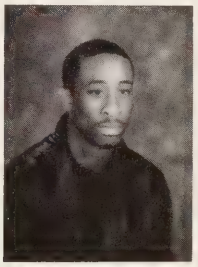
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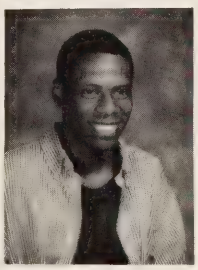
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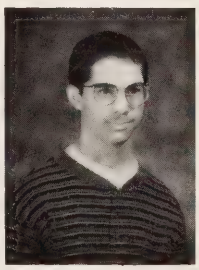
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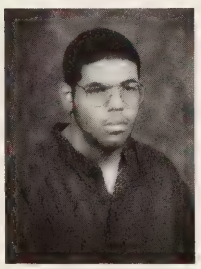
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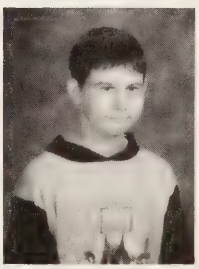
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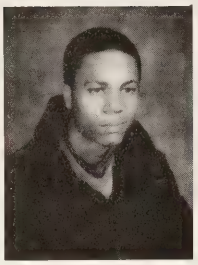
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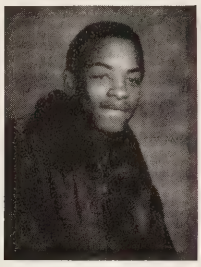
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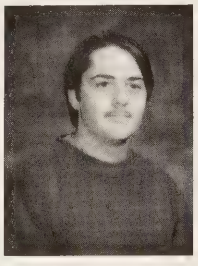
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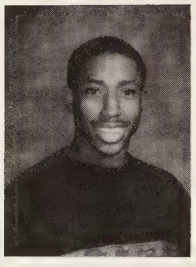
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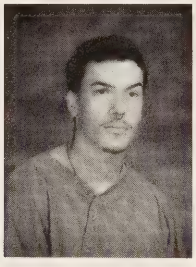
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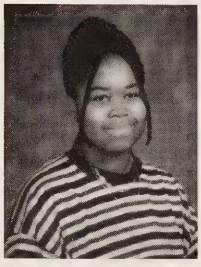
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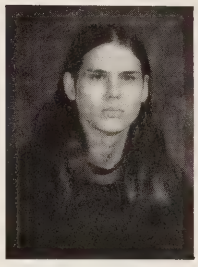
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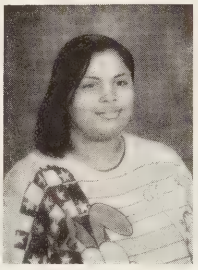
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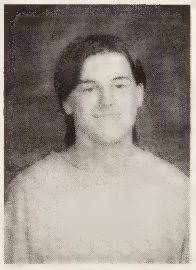
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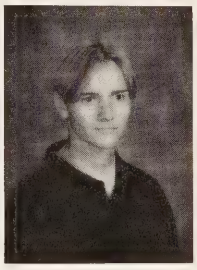
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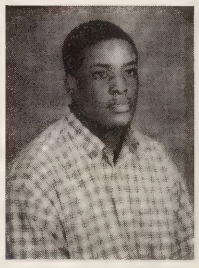
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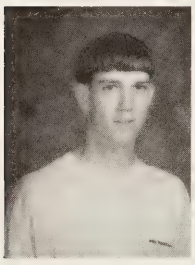
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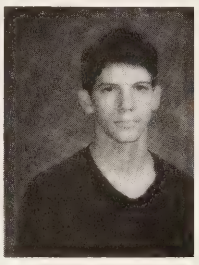
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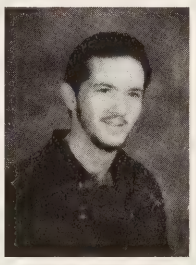
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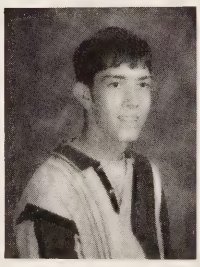
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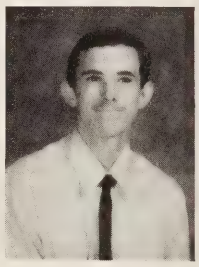
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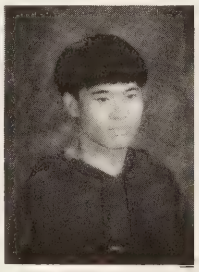
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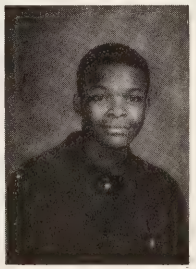
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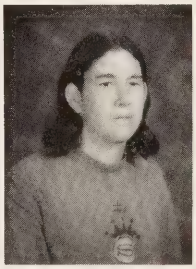
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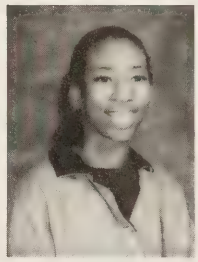
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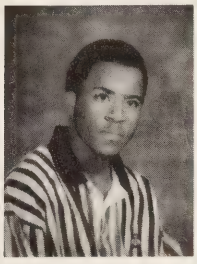
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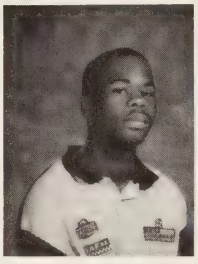
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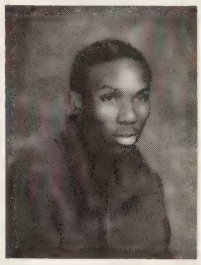
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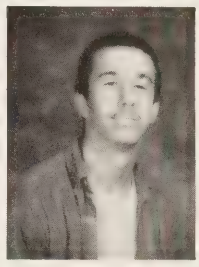
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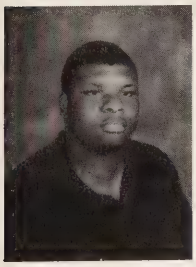
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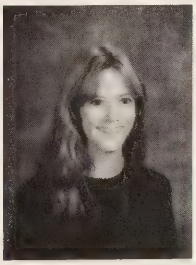
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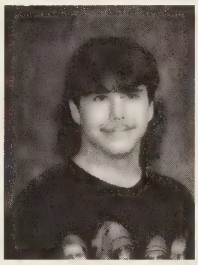
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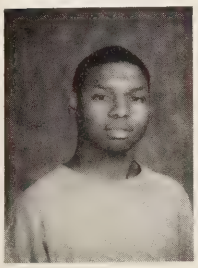
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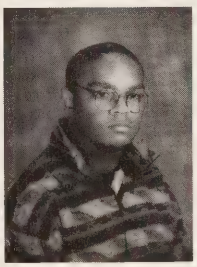
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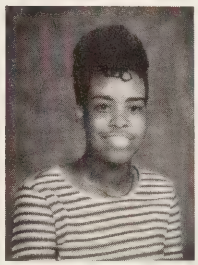
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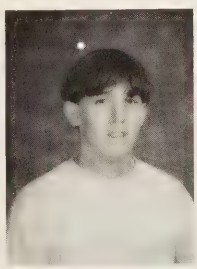
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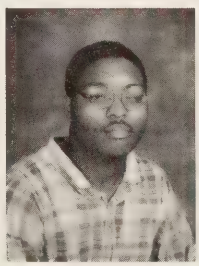
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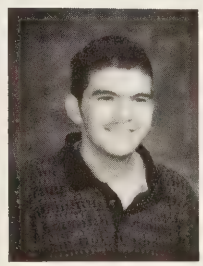
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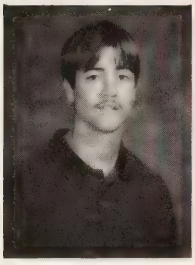

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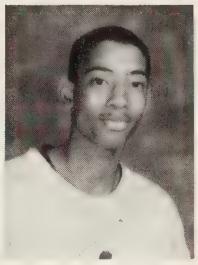

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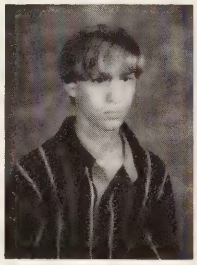

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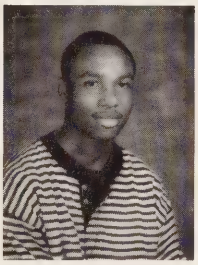

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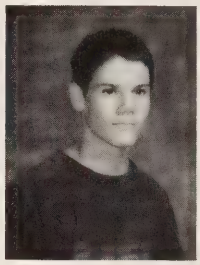

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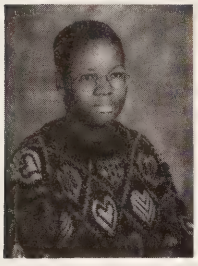

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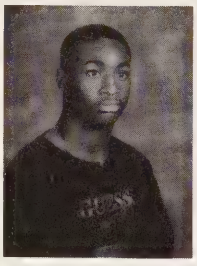

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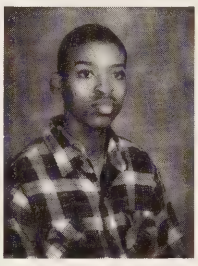

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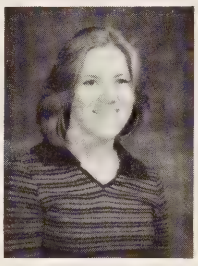

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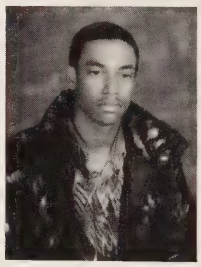

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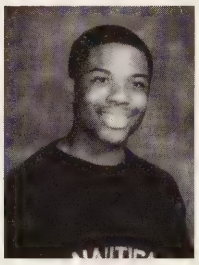

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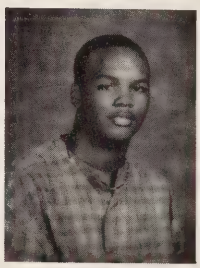

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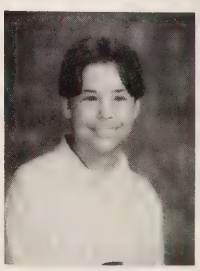

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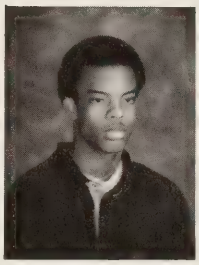

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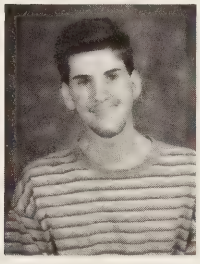

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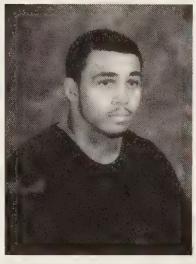

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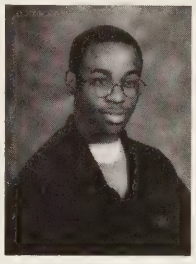

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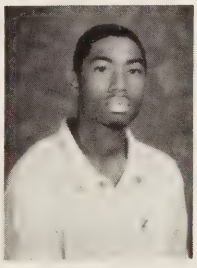

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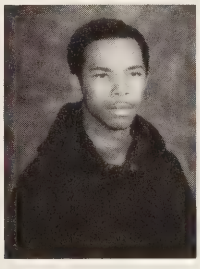

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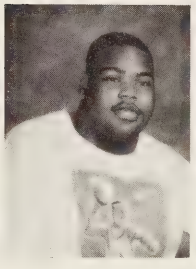

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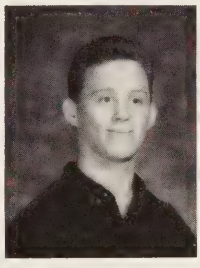

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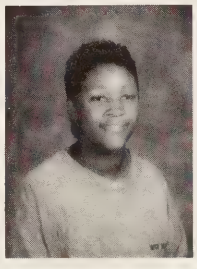

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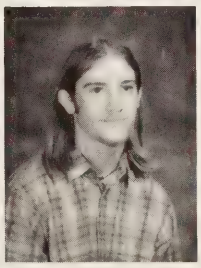

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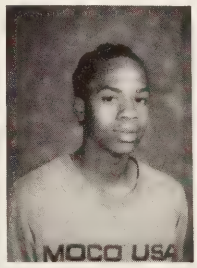

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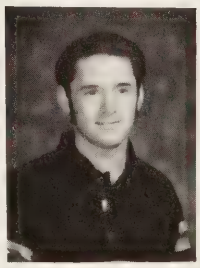

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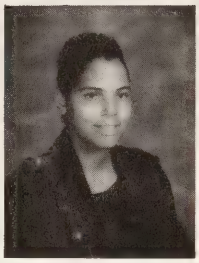
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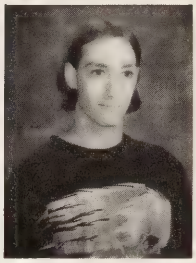
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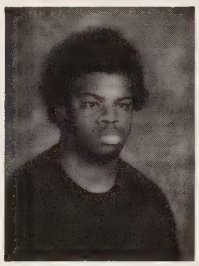
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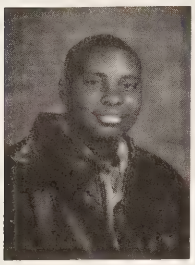
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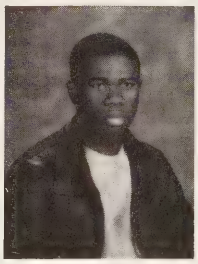
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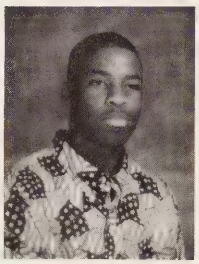
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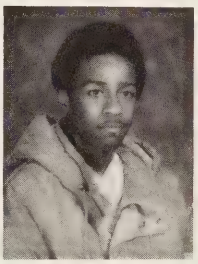
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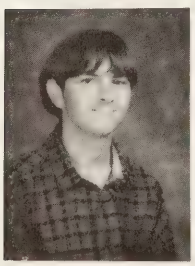
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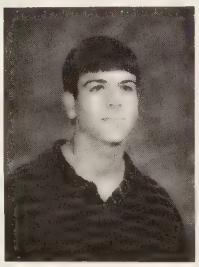
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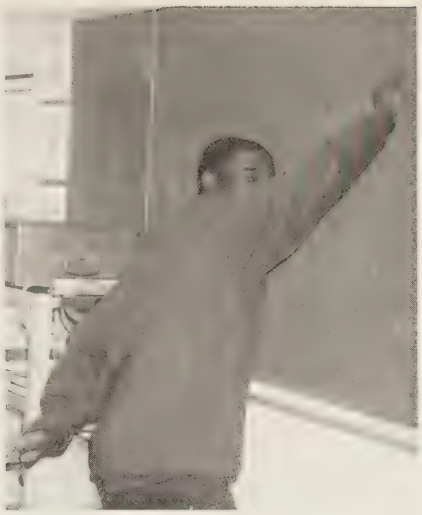
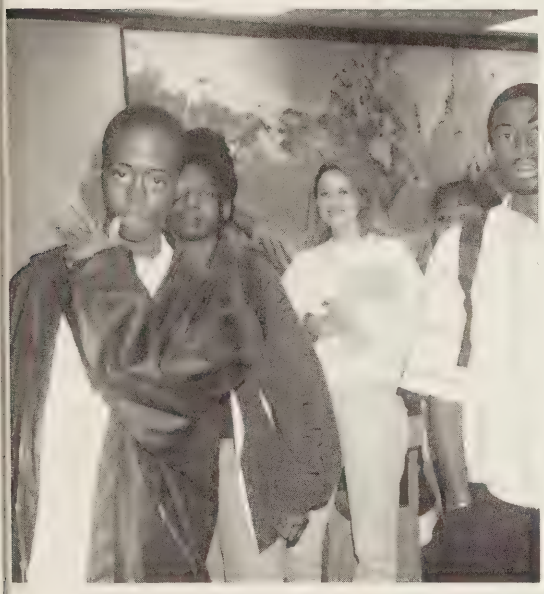


I'm the teacher now!

Do we have to go to class?



Look, a camera!

Don't we look sweet?

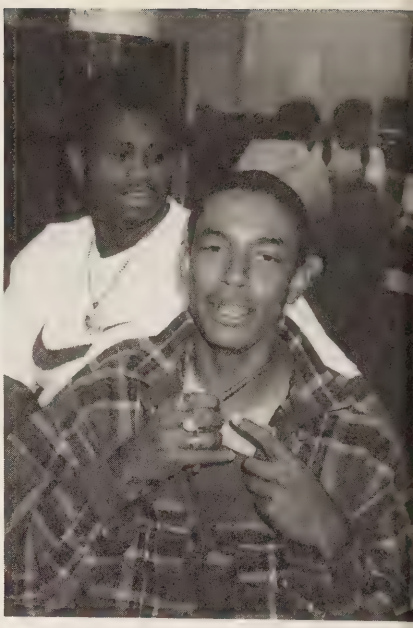
What!!

We're Bad..!

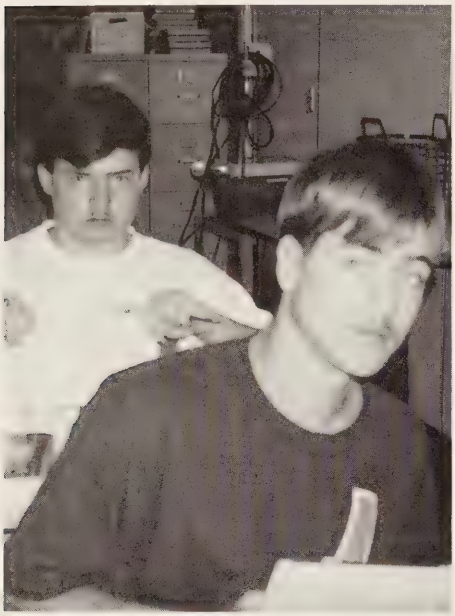
Huh?

Passing notes, huh ...

Just something to do.



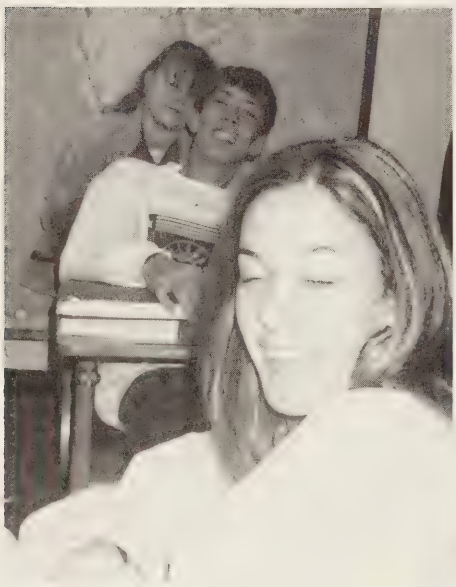
Chillin in class!



Caught on camera!

Is there a shoe on my head?

Ssh ... don't tell anyone!



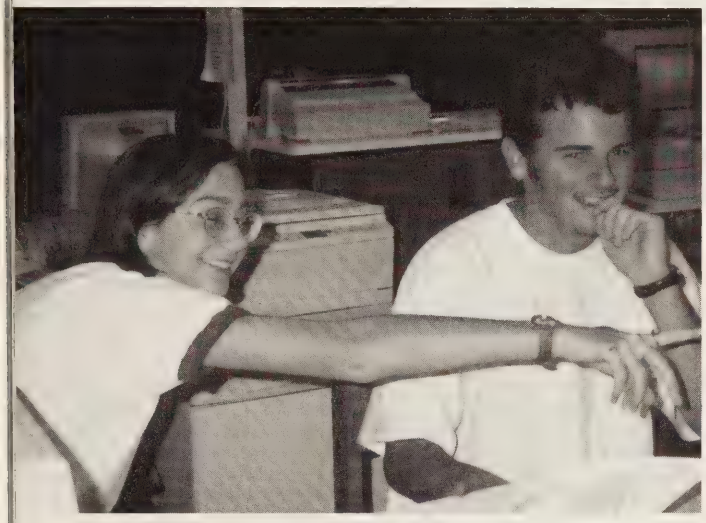
Smile!

We weren't talking ... !

What is that thing?

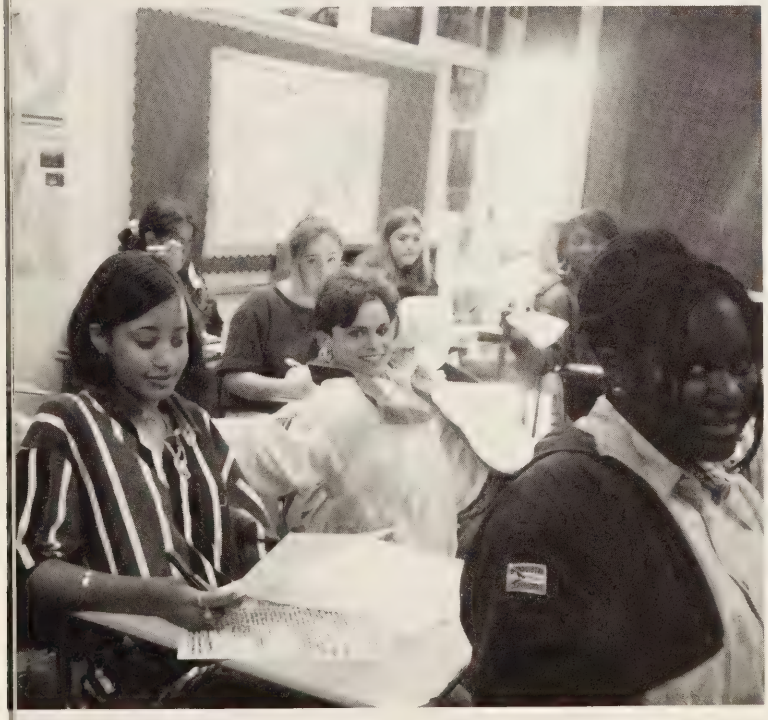
I can't wait until 2 o'clock.

I know the answer

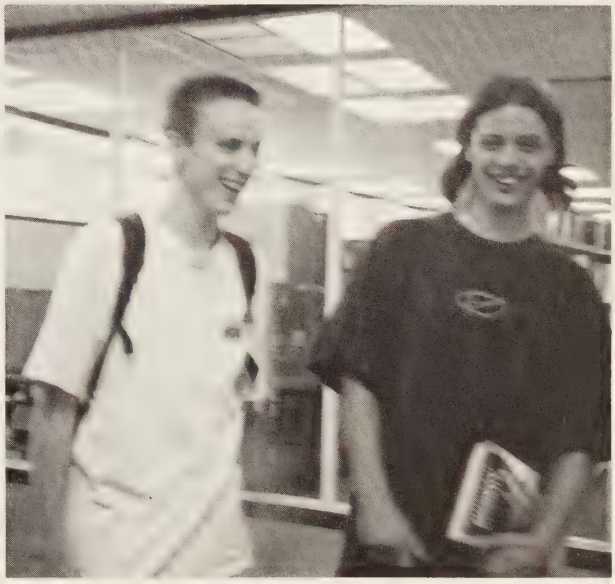


Look at that!

I'm tired of work.



Working hard.



Laugh attack

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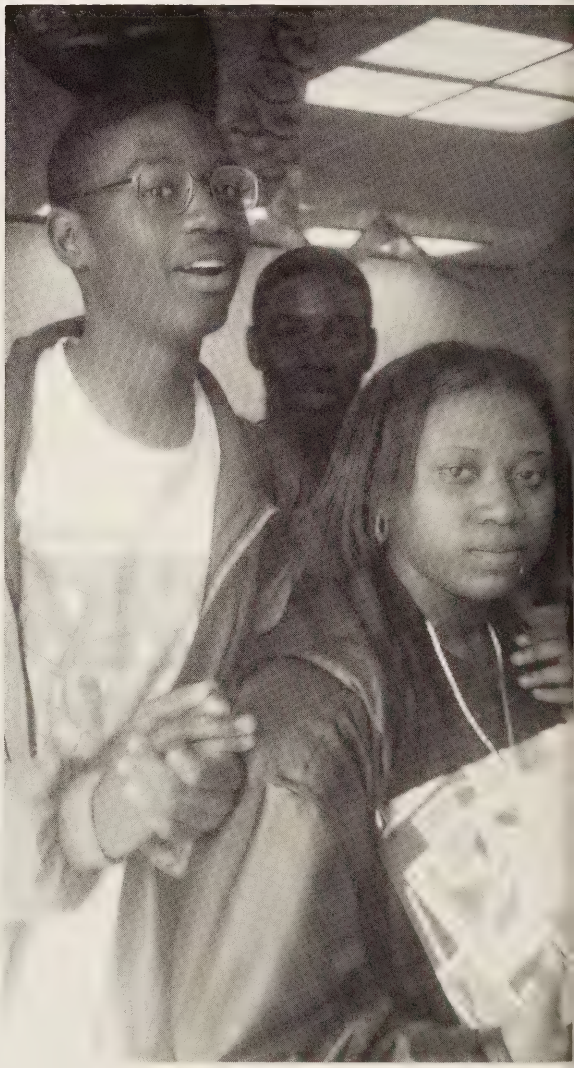

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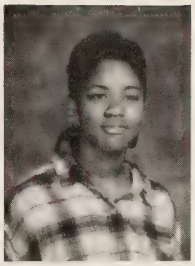
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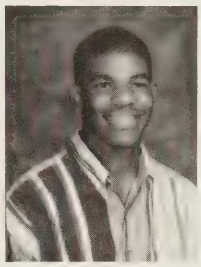
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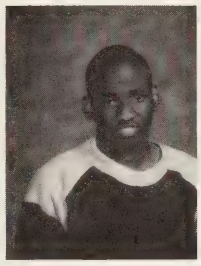
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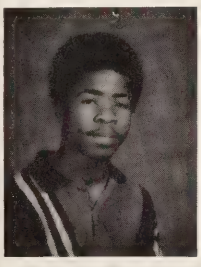
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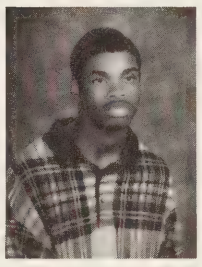
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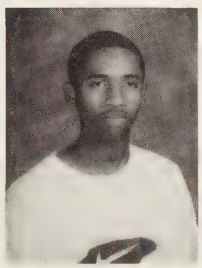
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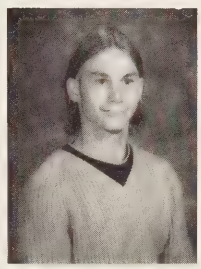
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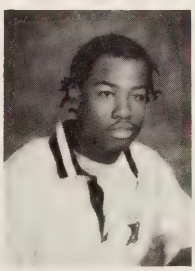
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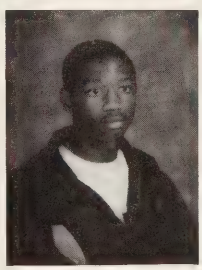
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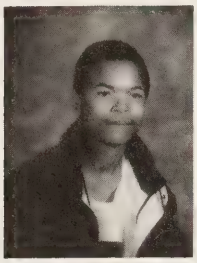

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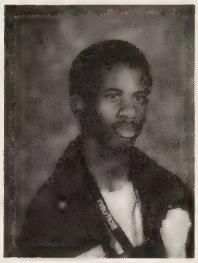

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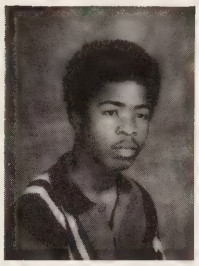

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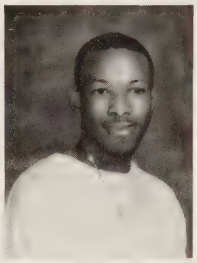

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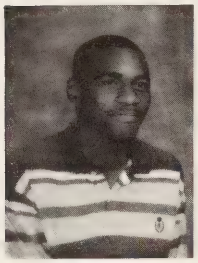

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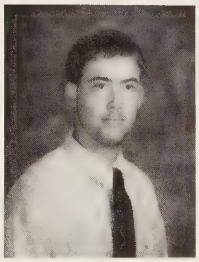

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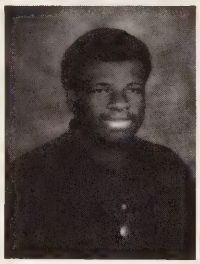

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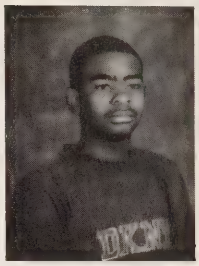

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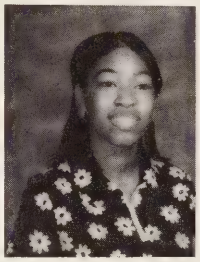

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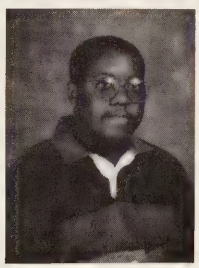

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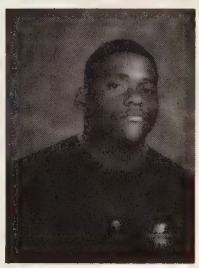

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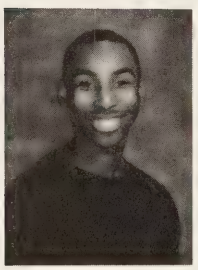

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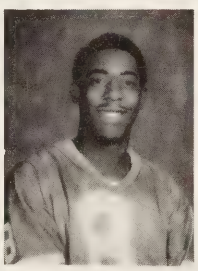

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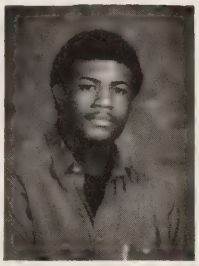

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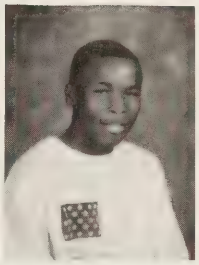

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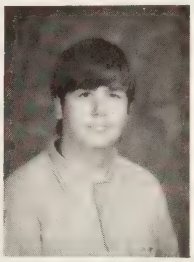

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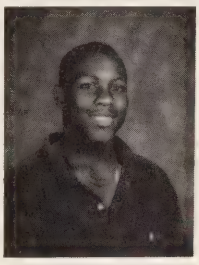

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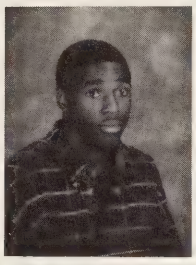

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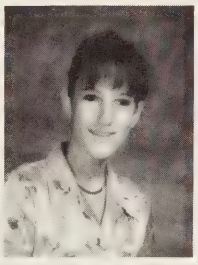

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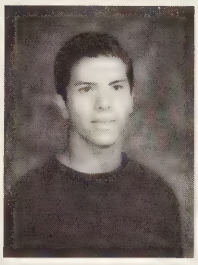

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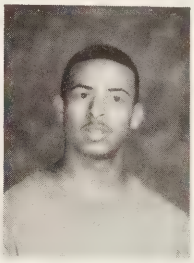

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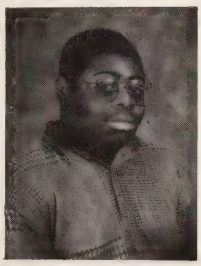

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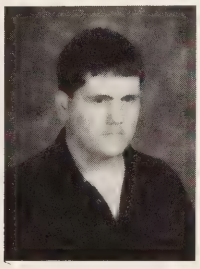

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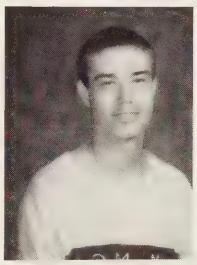

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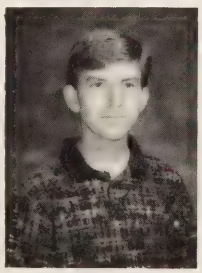

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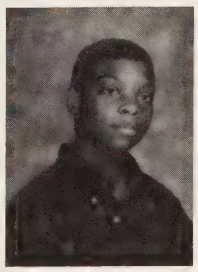

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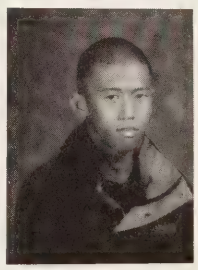

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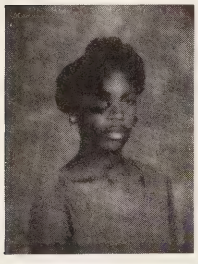
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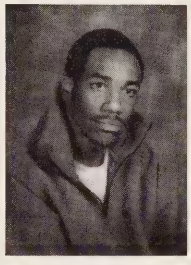
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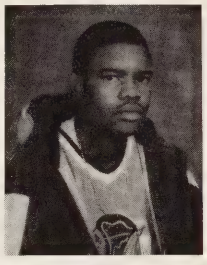
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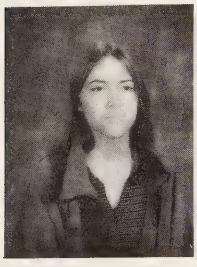
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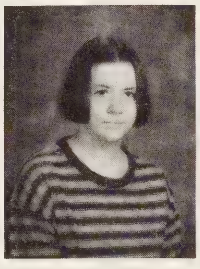
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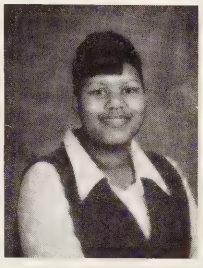
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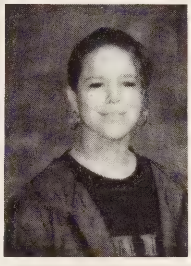
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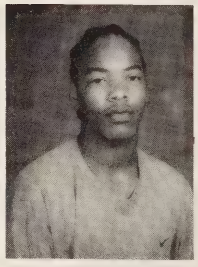
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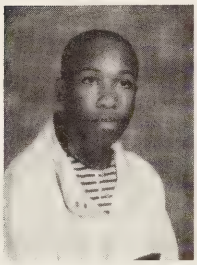
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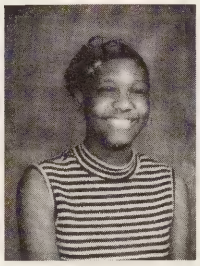
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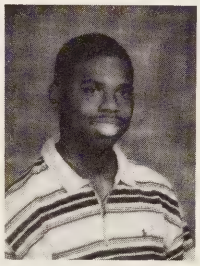
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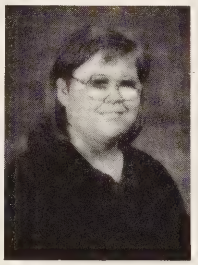
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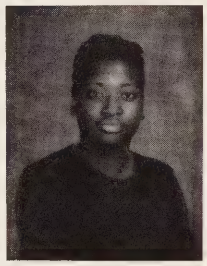
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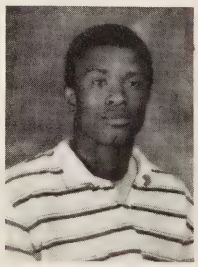
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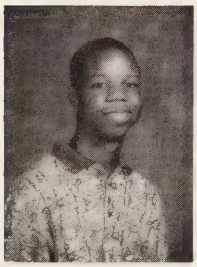
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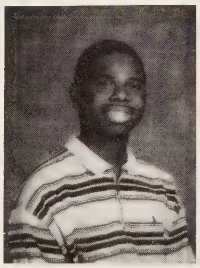
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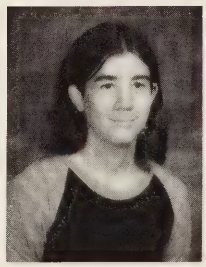
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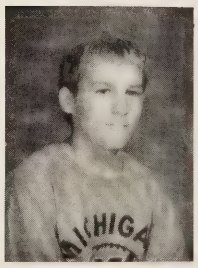
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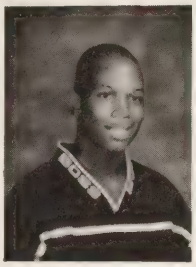
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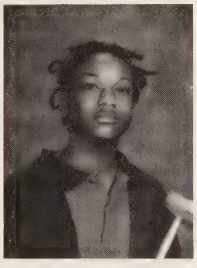
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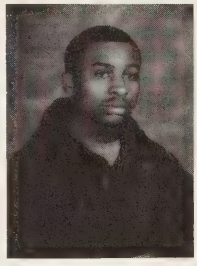
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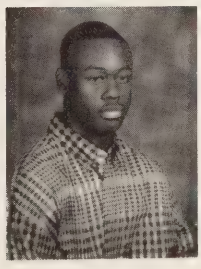
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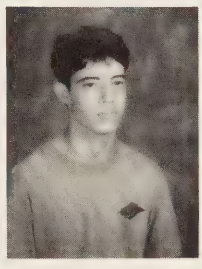
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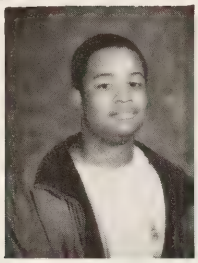
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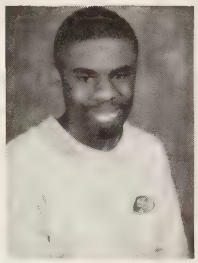
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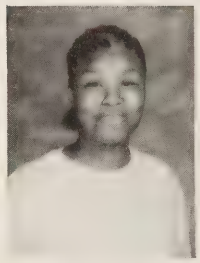
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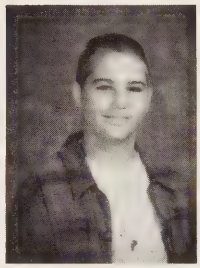
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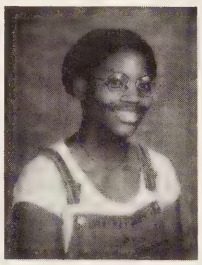
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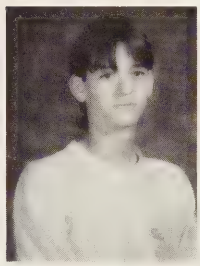
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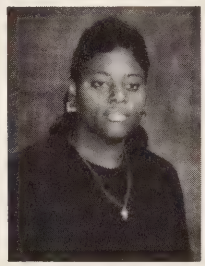
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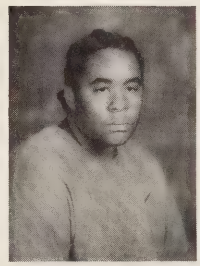
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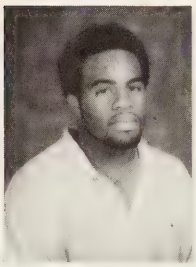
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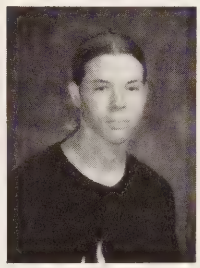
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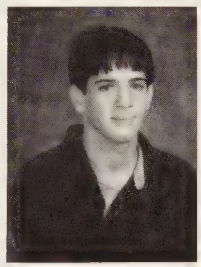
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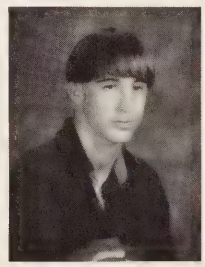
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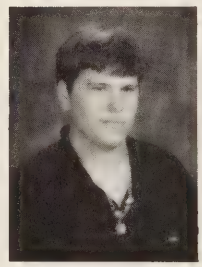
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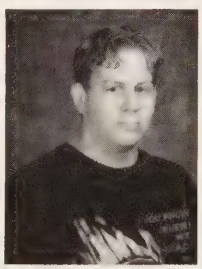
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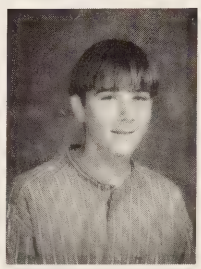
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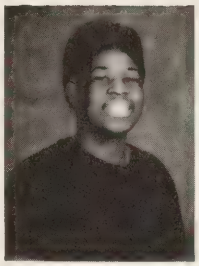

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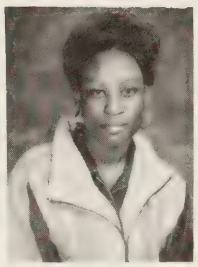

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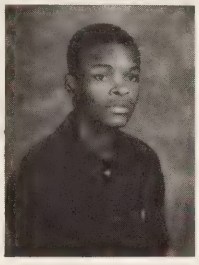

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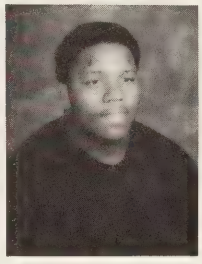

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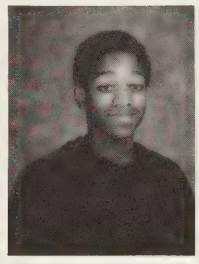

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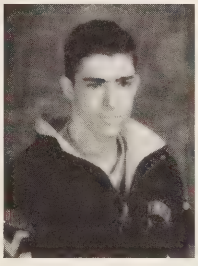

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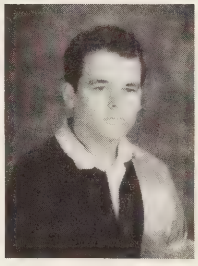

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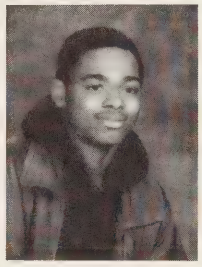

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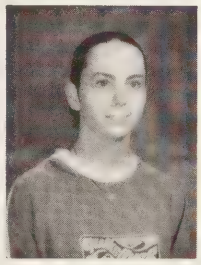

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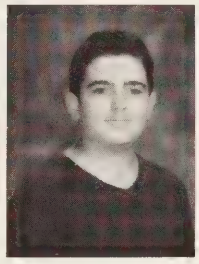

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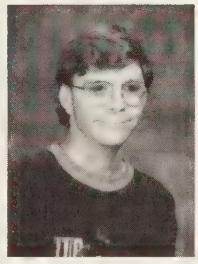

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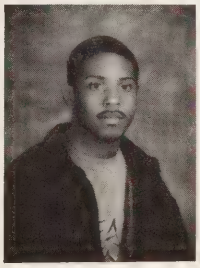

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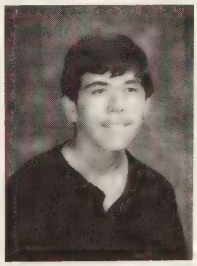

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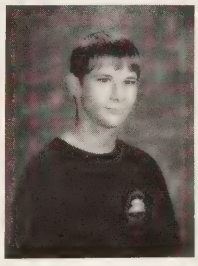

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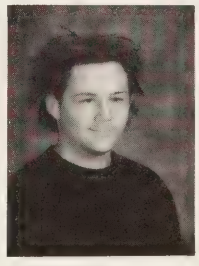

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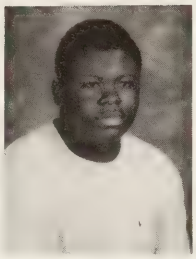
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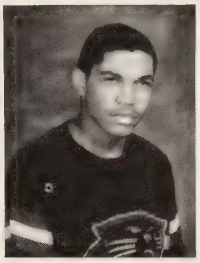
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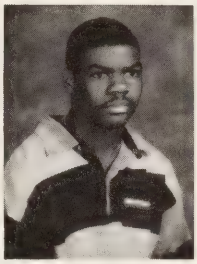
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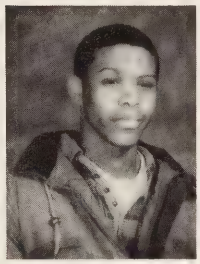
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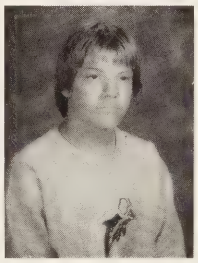
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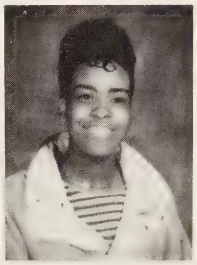
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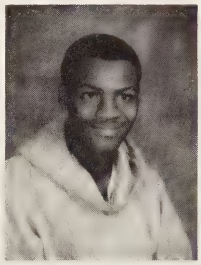
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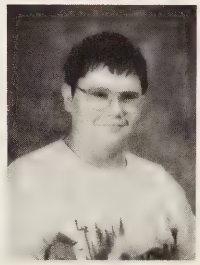
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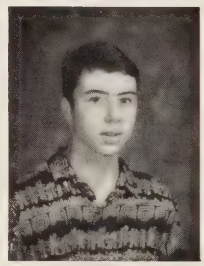
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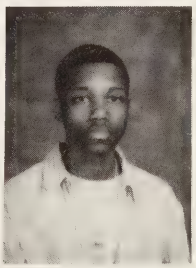
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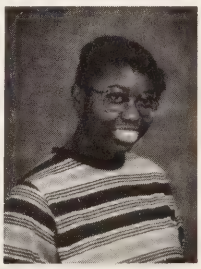
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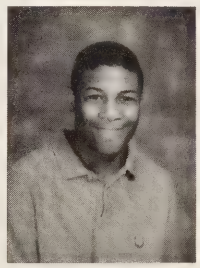
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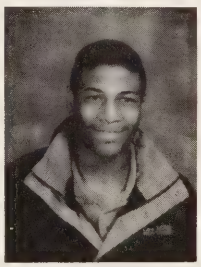
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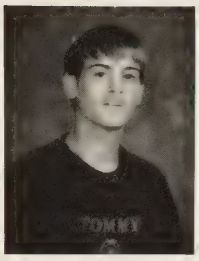
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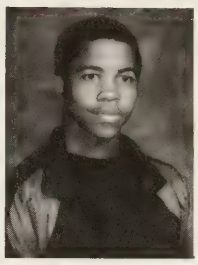
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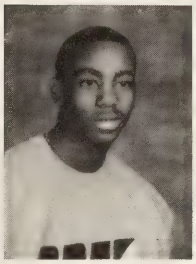
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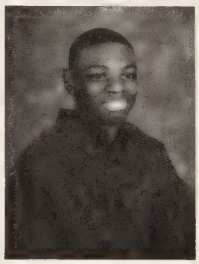
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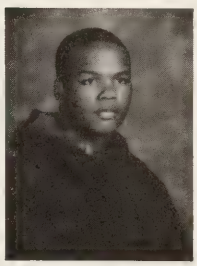
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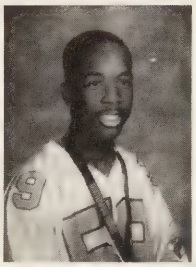
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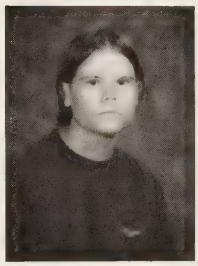
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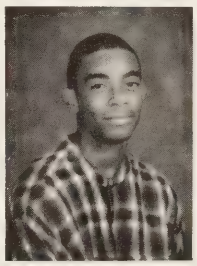
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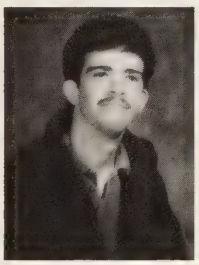
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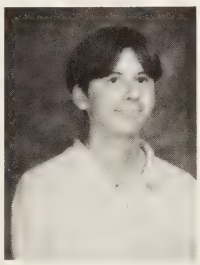
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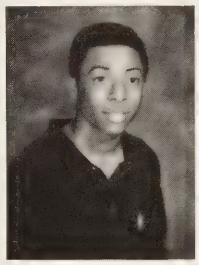
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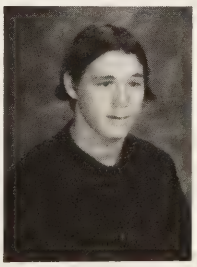
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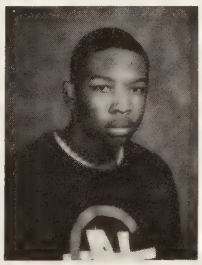
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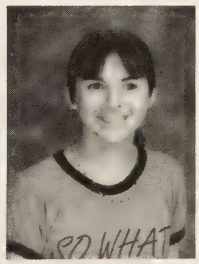
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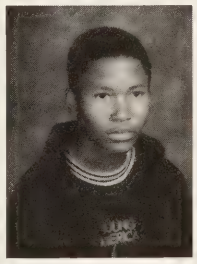
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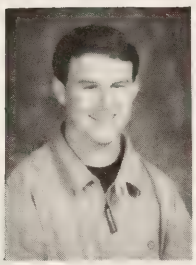
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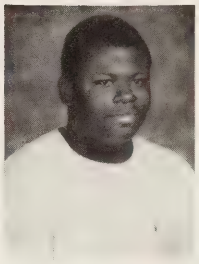
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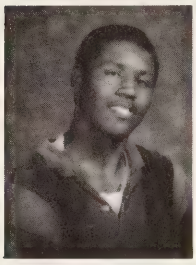
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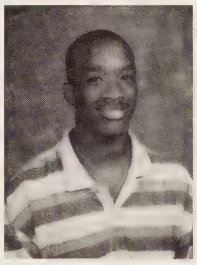
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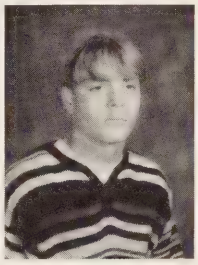
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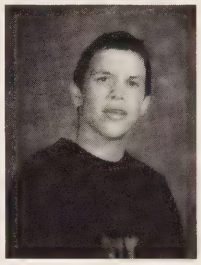
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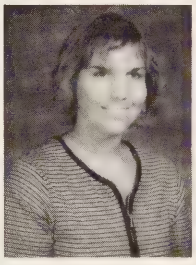
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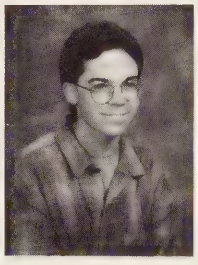
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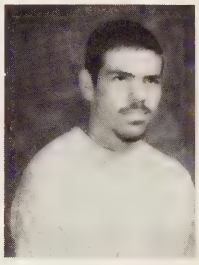
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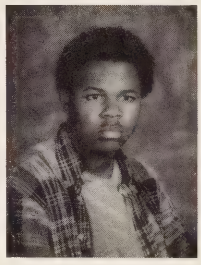
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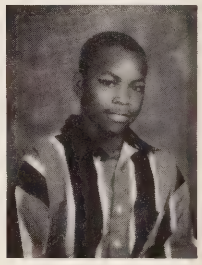
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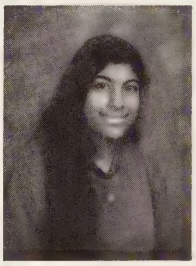
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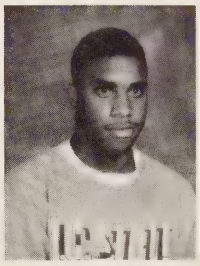
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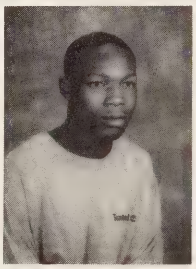
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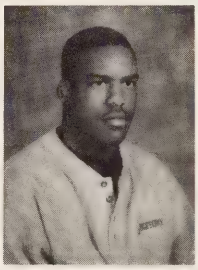
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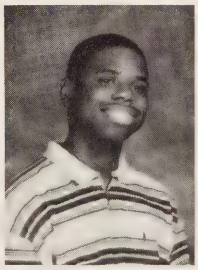
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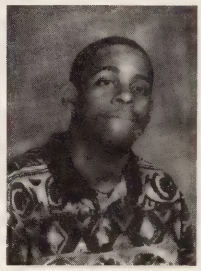
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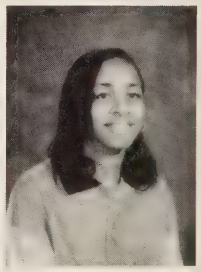
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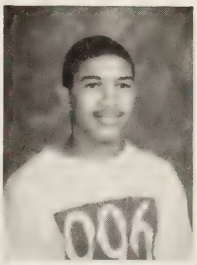
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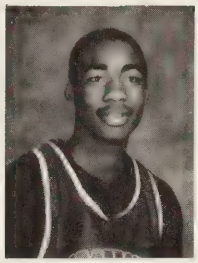
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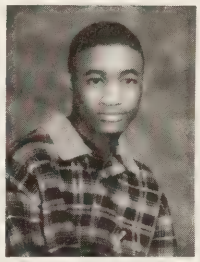
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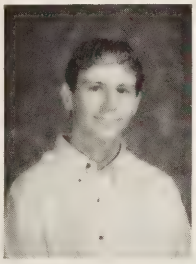
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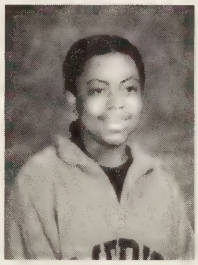
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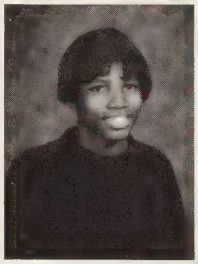
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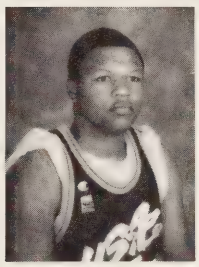
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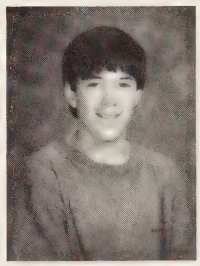
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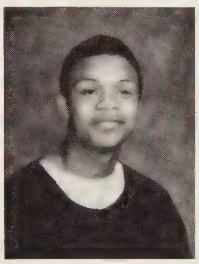
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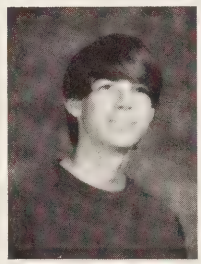
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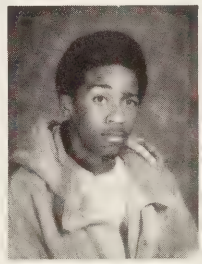
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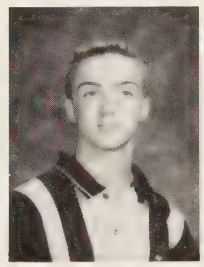
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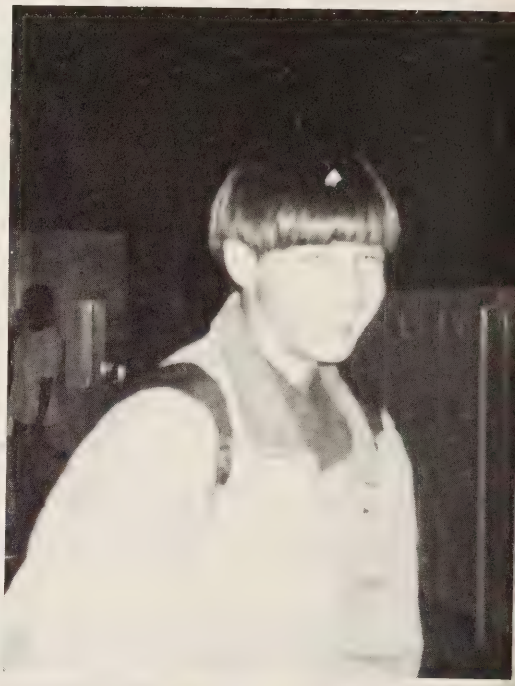

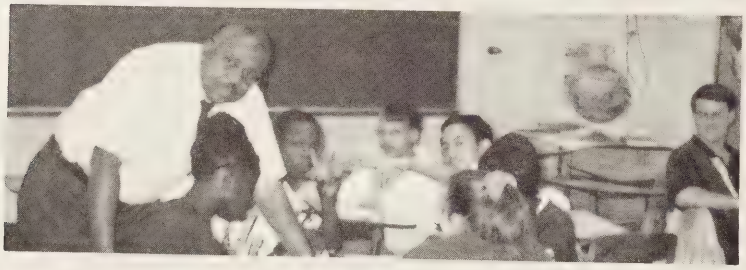

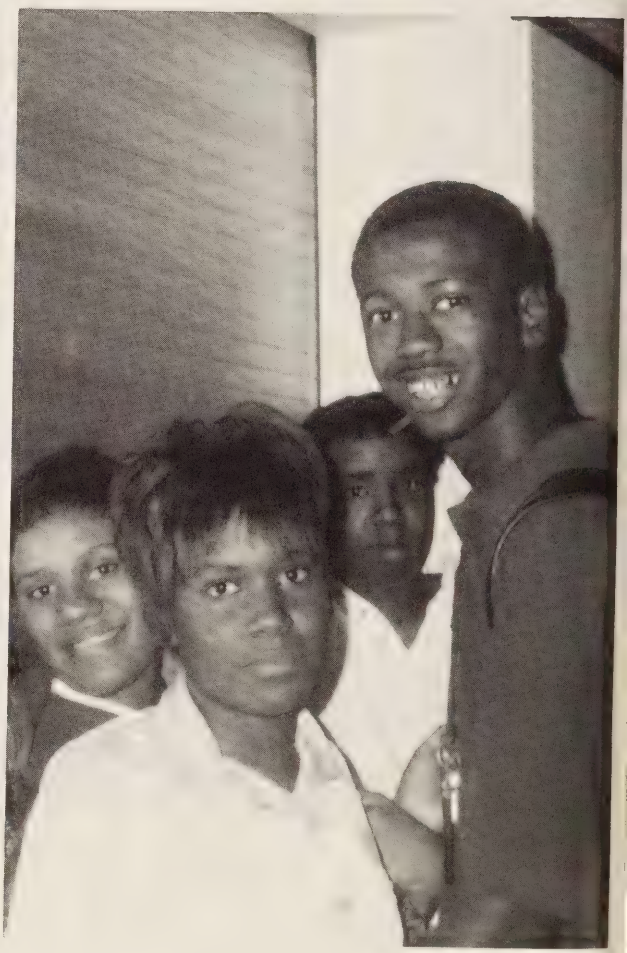

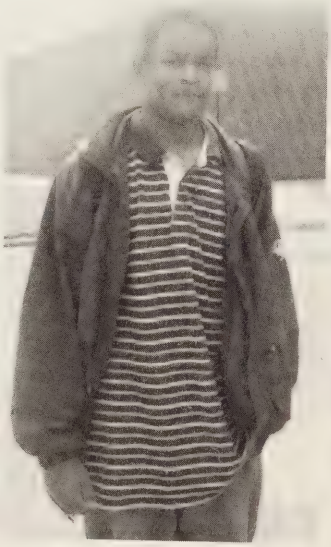

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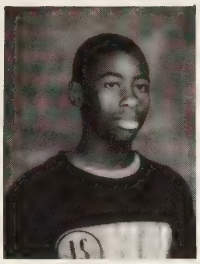

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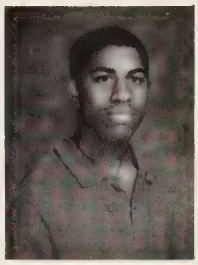

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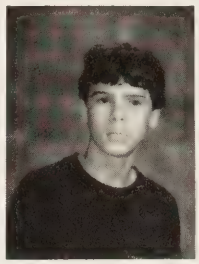

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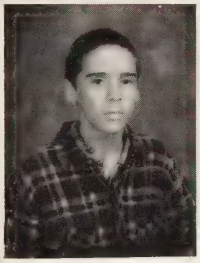

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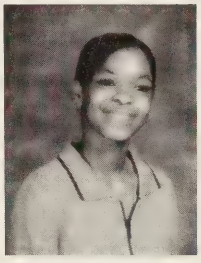

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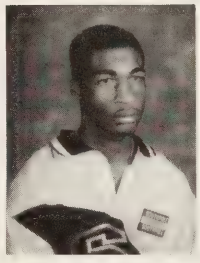

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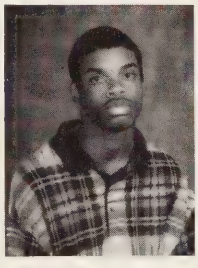

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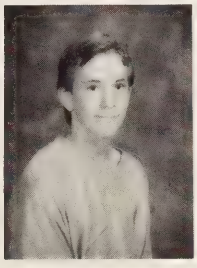

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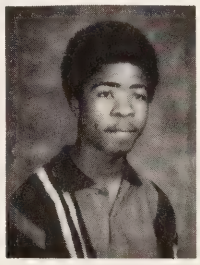

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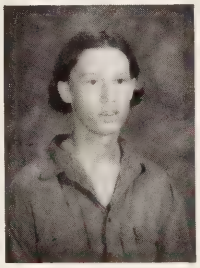

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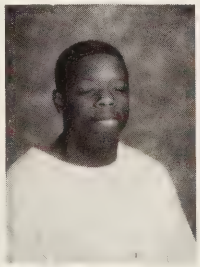

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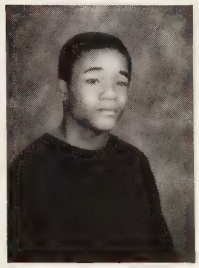

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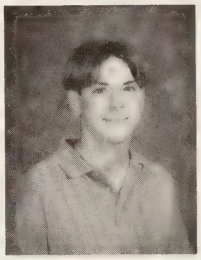
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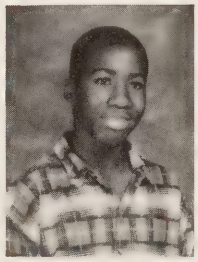
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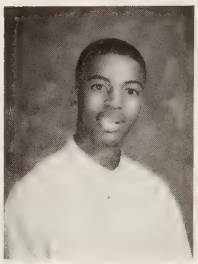
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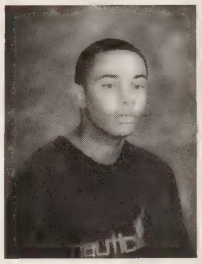
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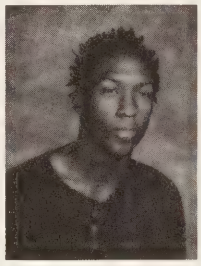
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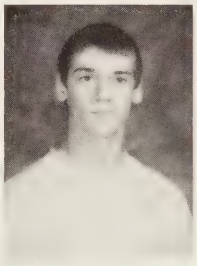
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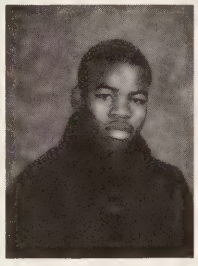
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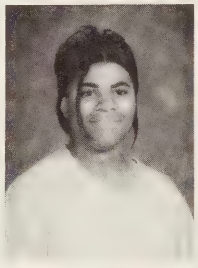
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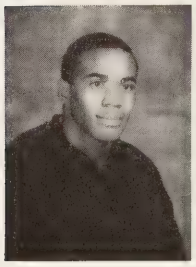
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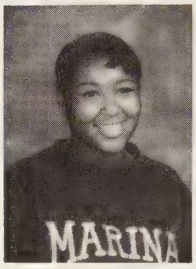

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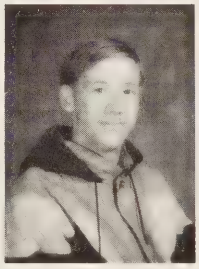
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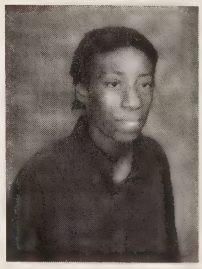
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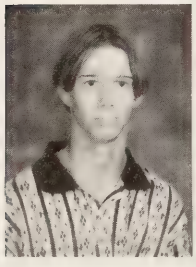
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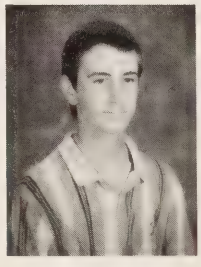
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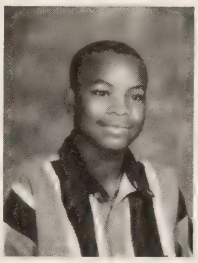
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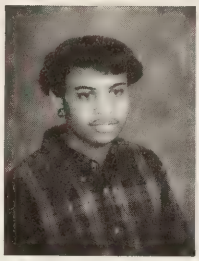
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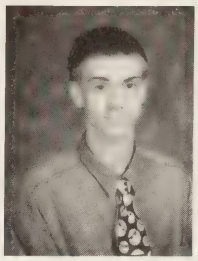
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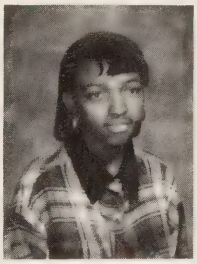
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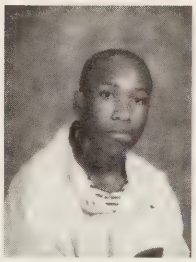
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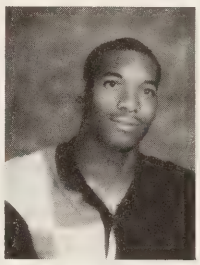
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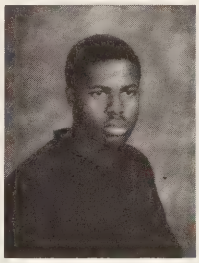
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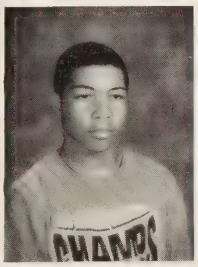
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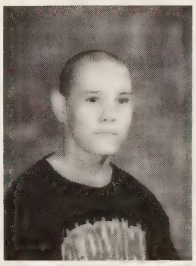
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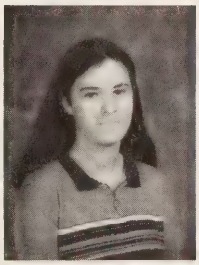
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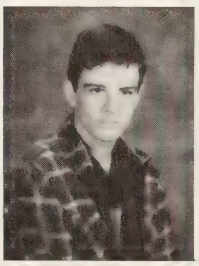
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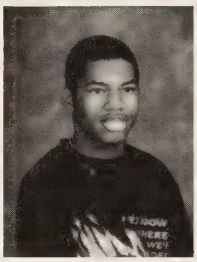

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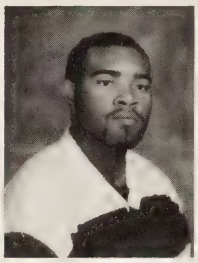

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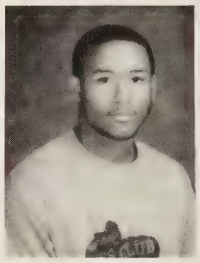

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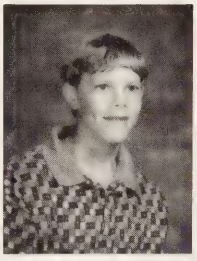

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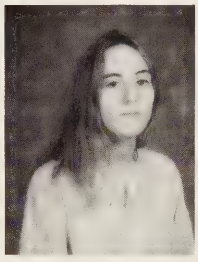

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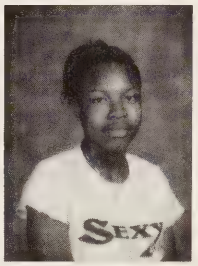

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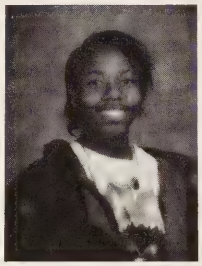

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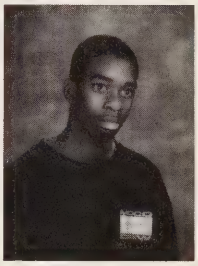

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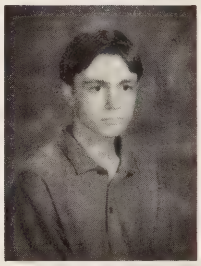

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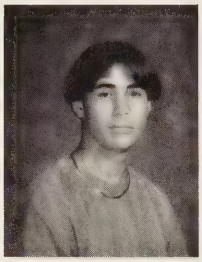

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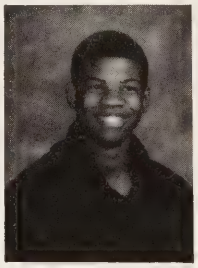

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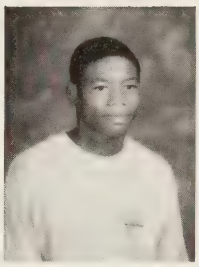
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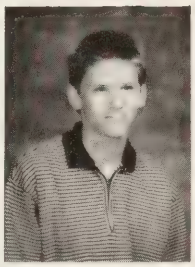
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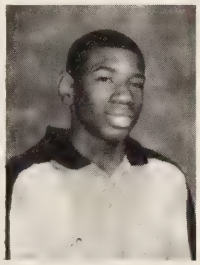
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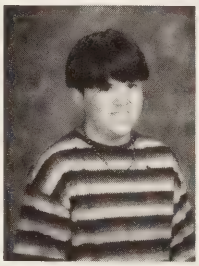
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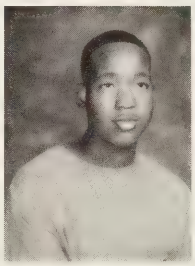
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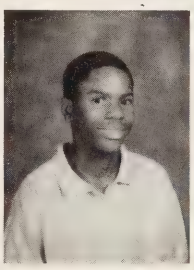
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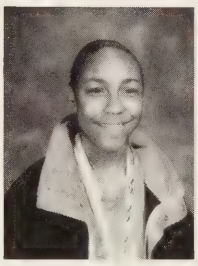
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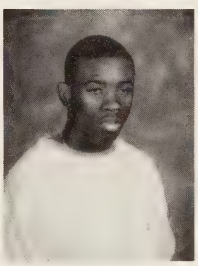
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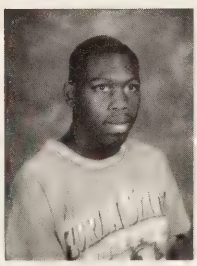
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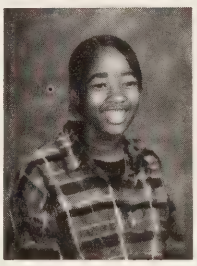
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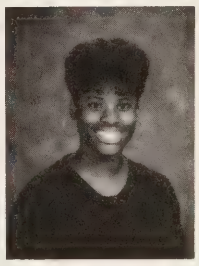
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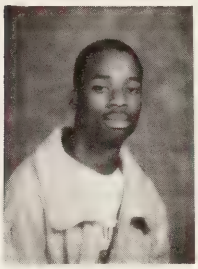

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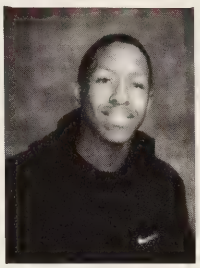

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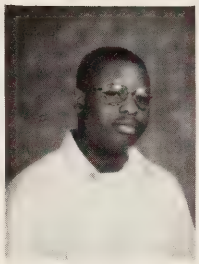

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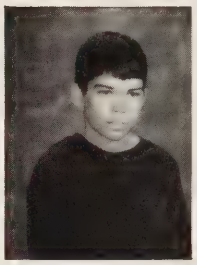

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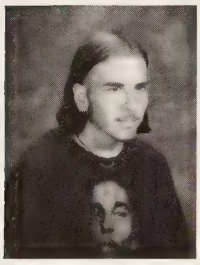

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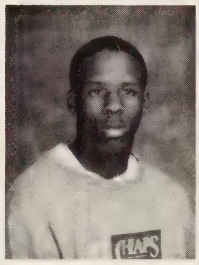

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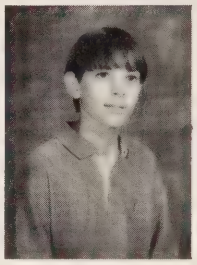

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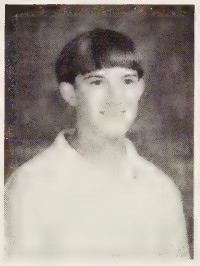

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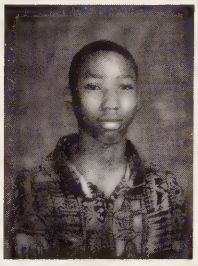

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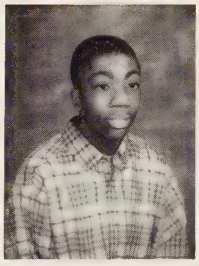

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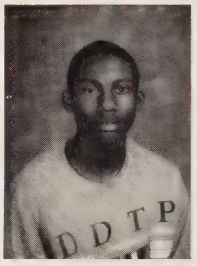

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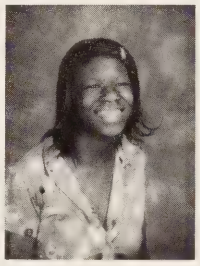

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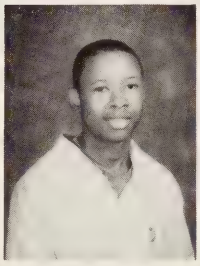

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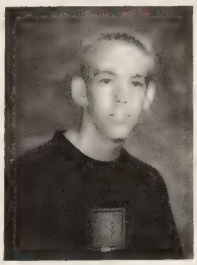
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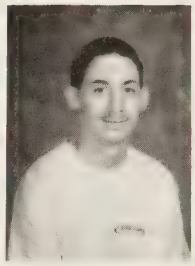
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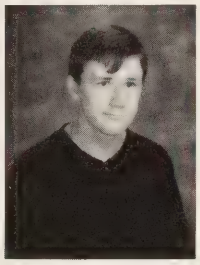
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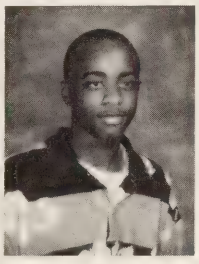
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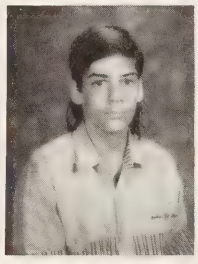
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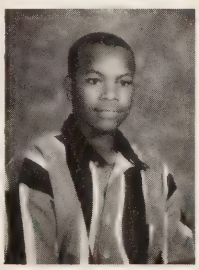
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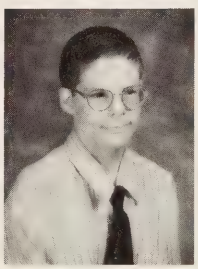
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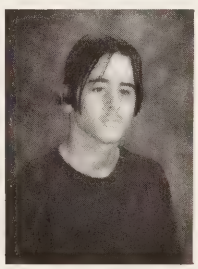
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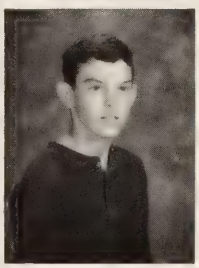
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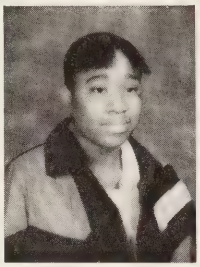
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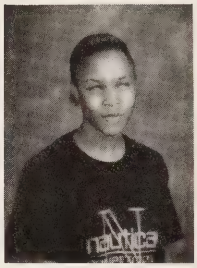
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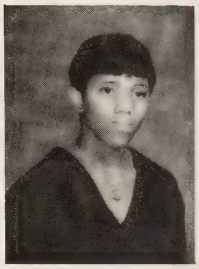
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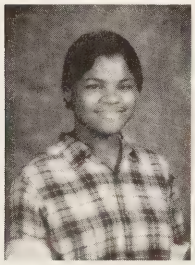
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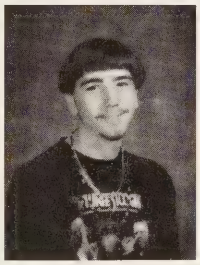
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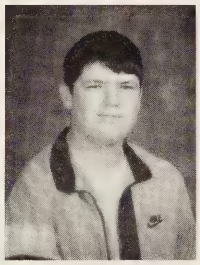
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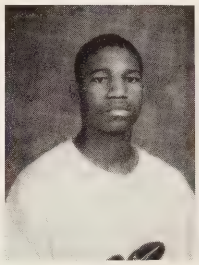
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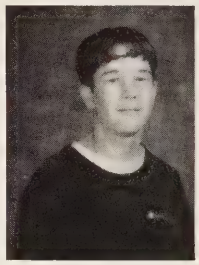
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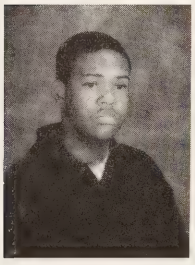
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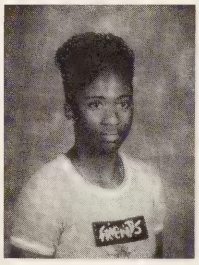
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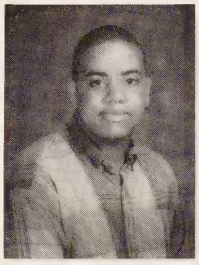
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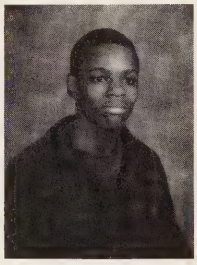
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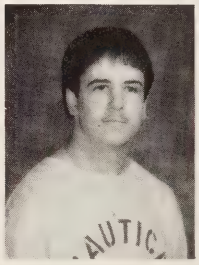
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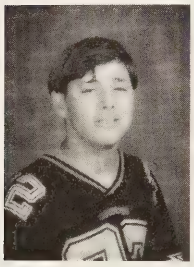
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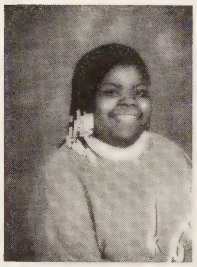
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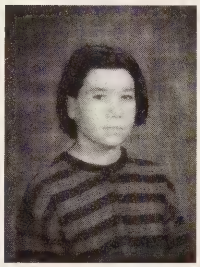
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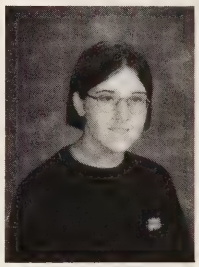
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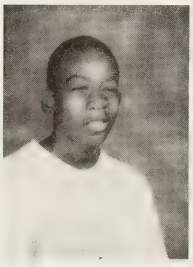
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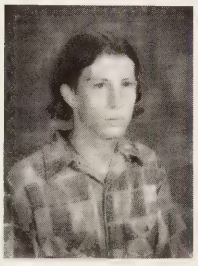
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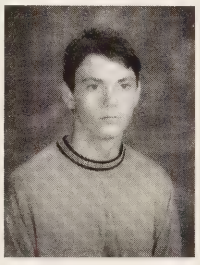
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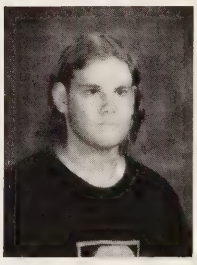
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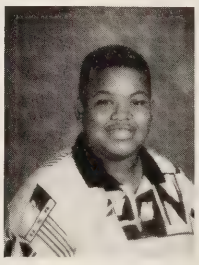
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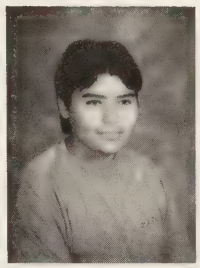
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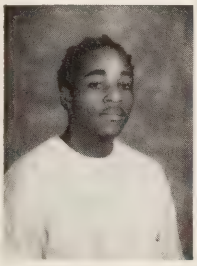
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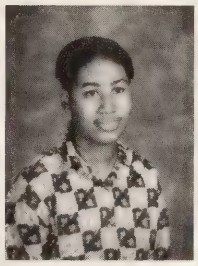
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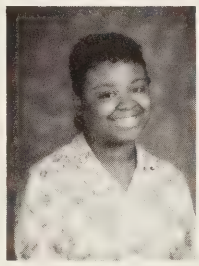
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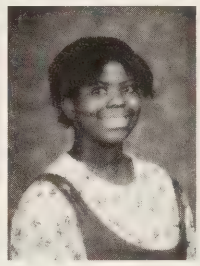
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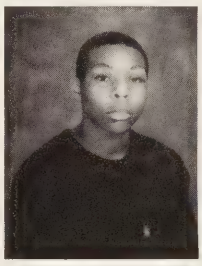
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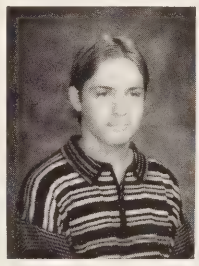
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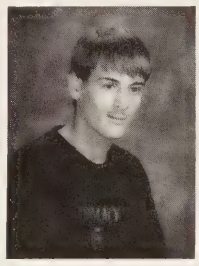
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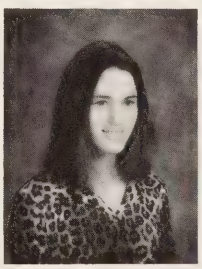
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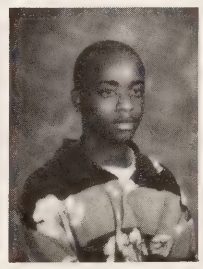
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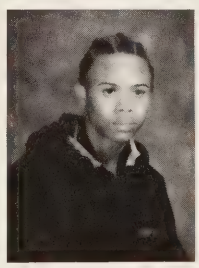
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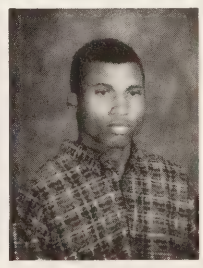
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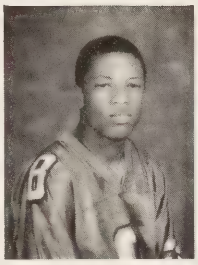

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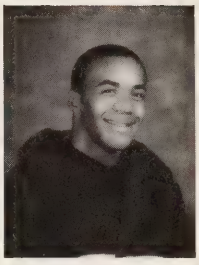

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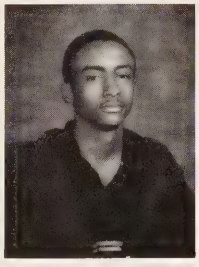

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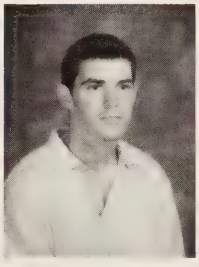

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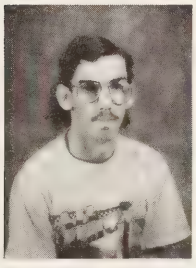

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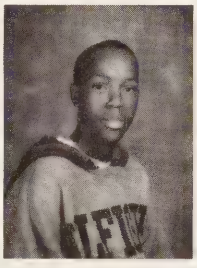

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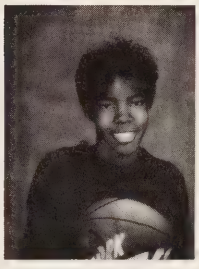

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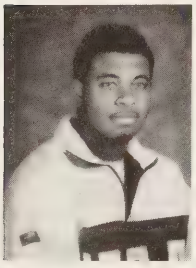

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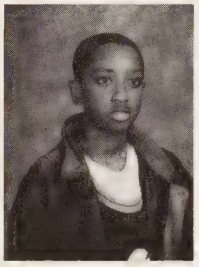

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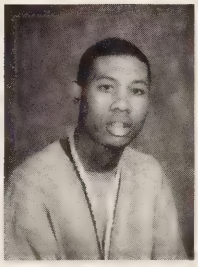

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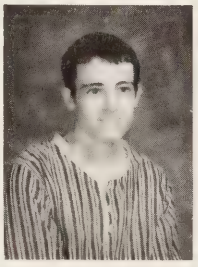

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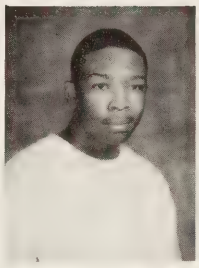
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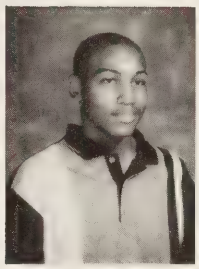
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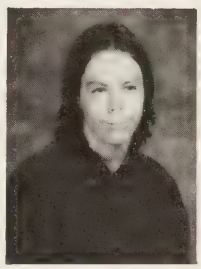
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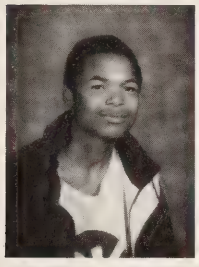
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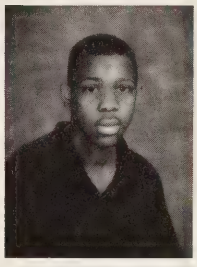
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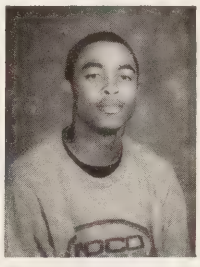
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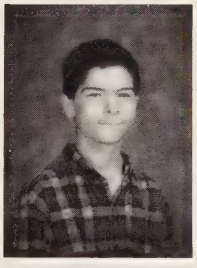
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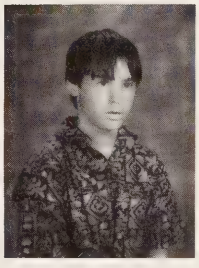
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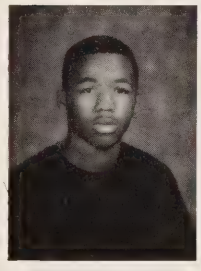
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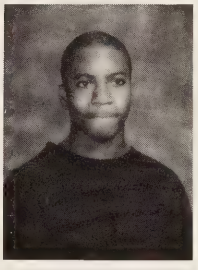
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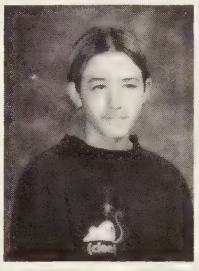
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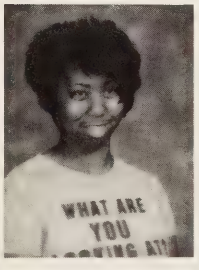

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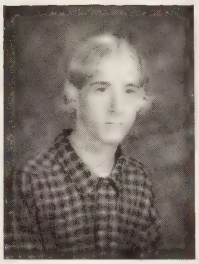

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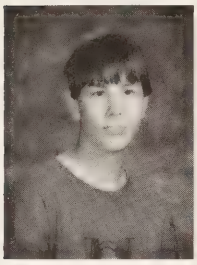

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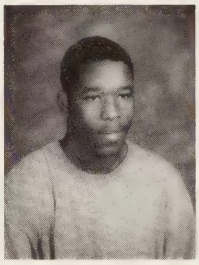

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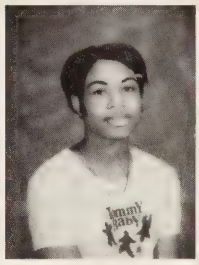

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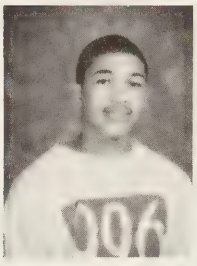

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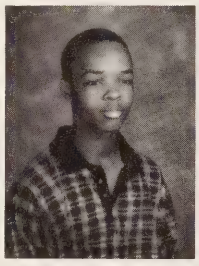

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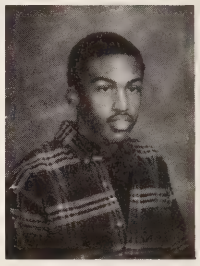

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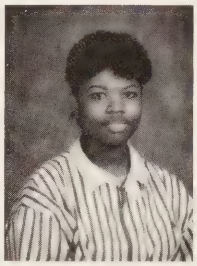

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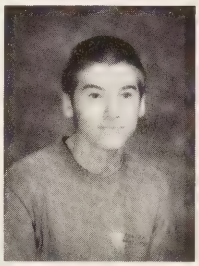

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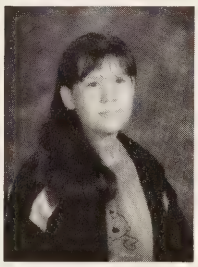

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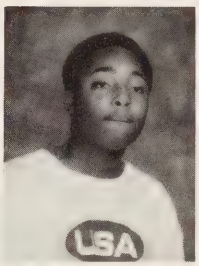

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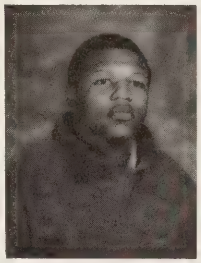

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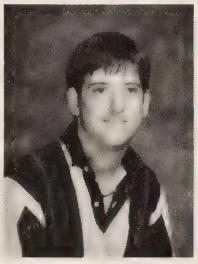

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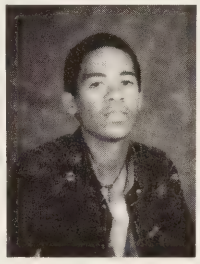

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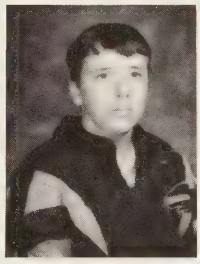

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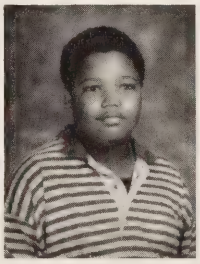

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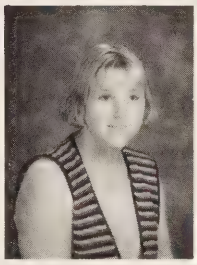

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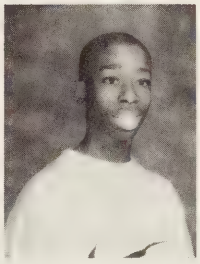

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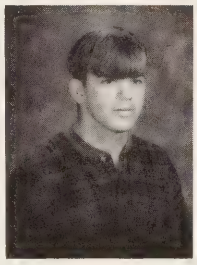

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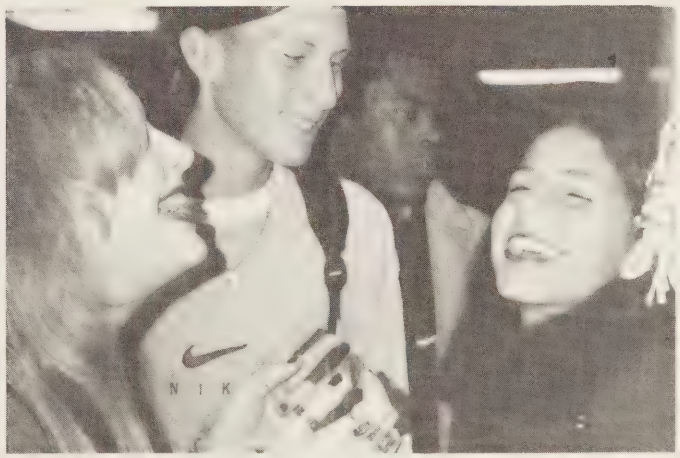

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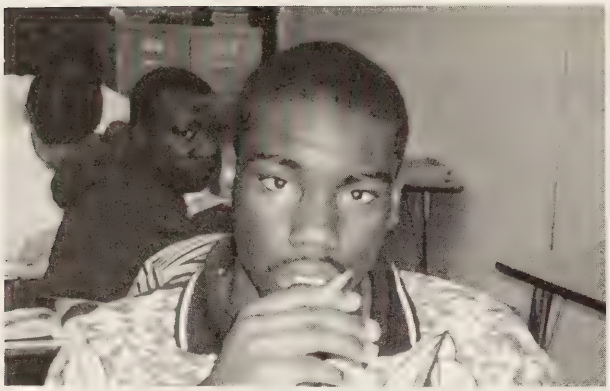

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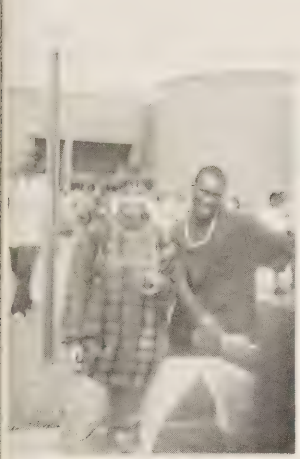

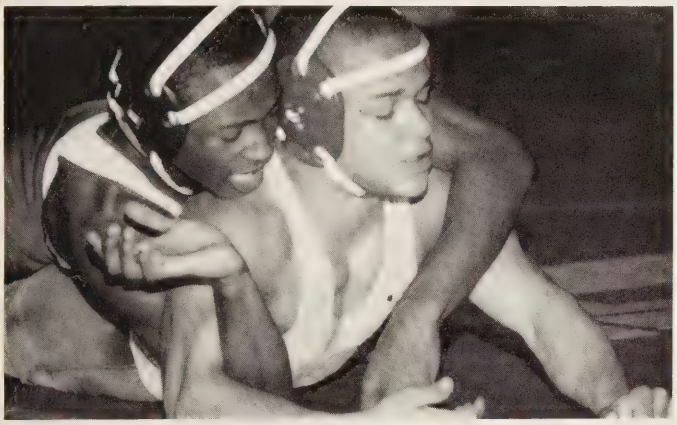

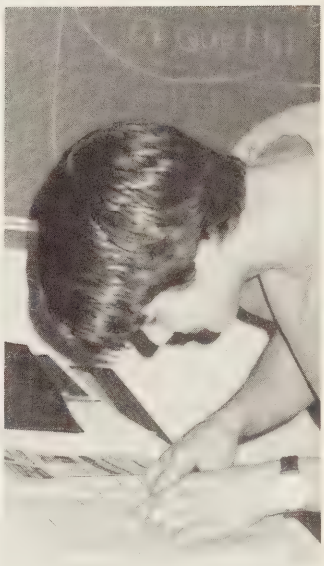

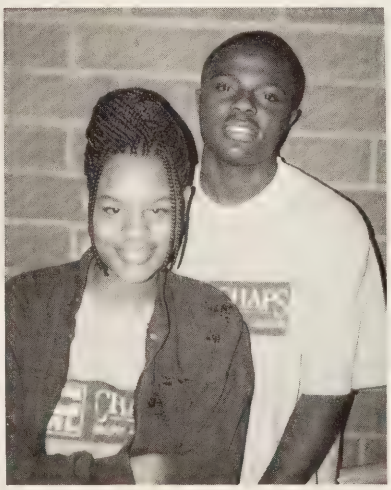

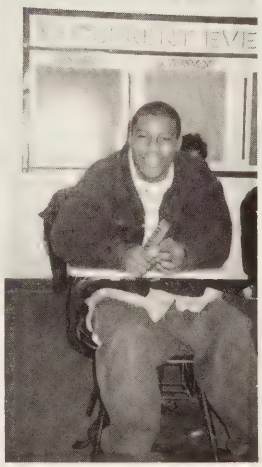

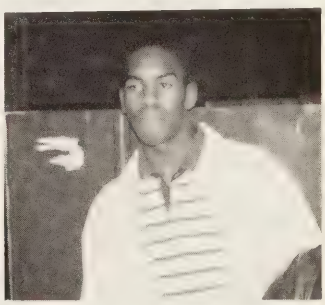

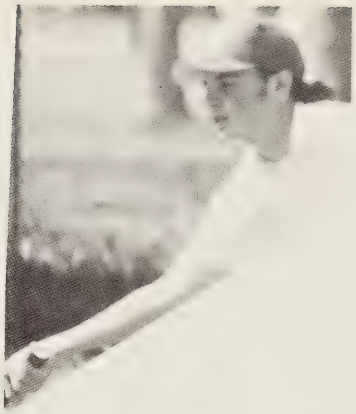

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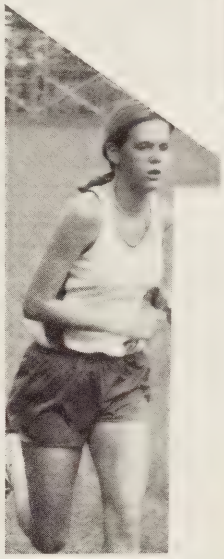
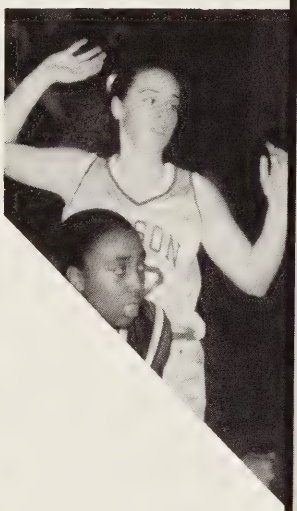
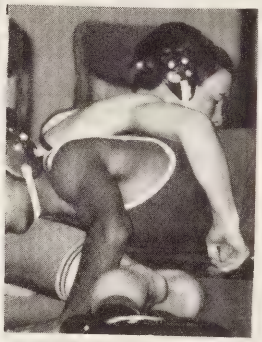
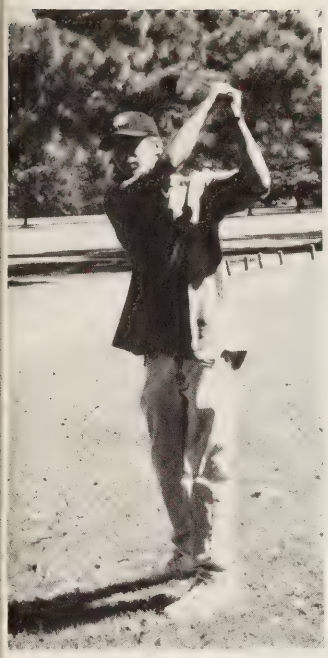






Golf Team Has Challenging Year

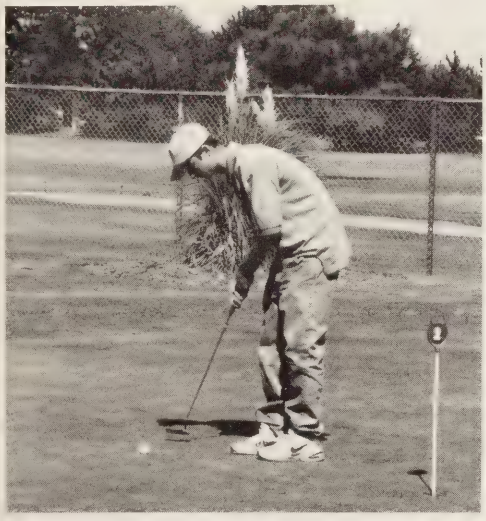


Andy follows through with a practice swing.

Back row: Coach Pullen, Ed Powell, Jimmy Key, Aaron Short.
Front row: Eric Coltrain, Andy Thomson, Ryan Duncan.

GOLF

The golf team finished the season with one victory. The matches were played at Bide-a-Wee, Sleepy Hole, Lake Wright, and Ocean View. The team was coached by Mr. Pullen and consisted of 2 seniors, 2 juniors, and 2 sophomores. Eric Coltrain was a medalist in 3 matches, qualified for the Regional Tournament, and was the "MVP on the Team." Andy Thomson was the "Most Improved Player" on the team.

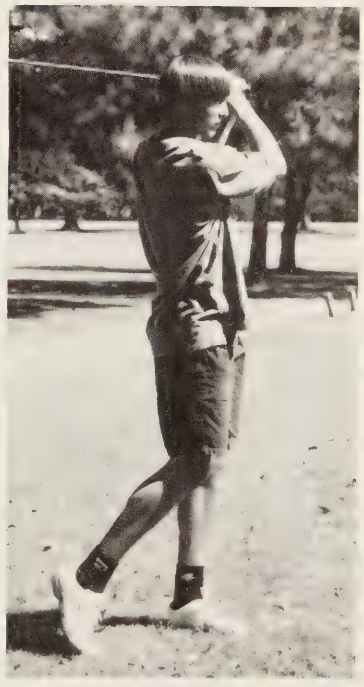


Eric wa.ms up on the practice green.

Ed's famous golf stance!

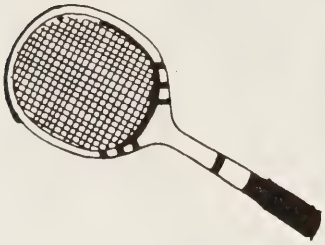
Sink that putt, Ryan!

Aaron busts a long drive.



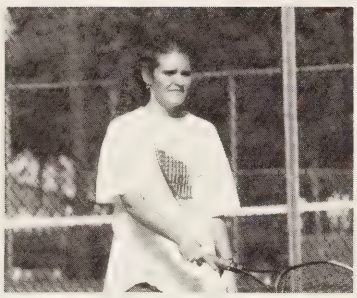
Jimmy watches the ball fly.

1996 Girl's Tennis Team



The Girl's Tennis Team finished the year 3-5. The highlight of the year was the addition of Foreign Exchange Student Lora Tasseva from Bulgaria. Lora finished 3rd in the Eastern District Tennis Tournament, the highest finish anyone can remember. The addition of Seniors Carrie Holley and Erica Davis, as well as underclassmen Yen Nguyen, Tina Winther, and Kimberly Hooker to veterans Laurie Monacelli and Tara Welch, made this one of Coach Littlefield's most enjoyable years.

Bottom; Left to Right: Amanda Jones, Kimberly Hooker, Lora Tasseva, Lori Monacelli, Yen Nguyen **Top; Left to Right:** Coach David Littlefield, Erica Davis, Tina Winther, Carrie Holley, Tara Welch



Tara takes time-out!

Lora smashes a backhand!

Yen waits for action.

Tina digs it out.

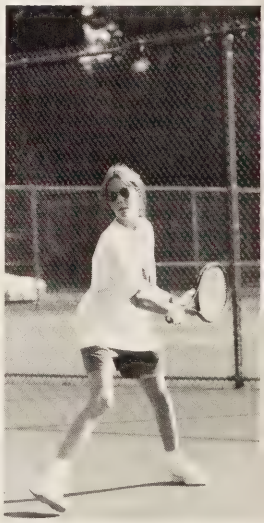
Hey! How ya doin!

Erica serves an ace!

Erica anxiously awaits the serve.

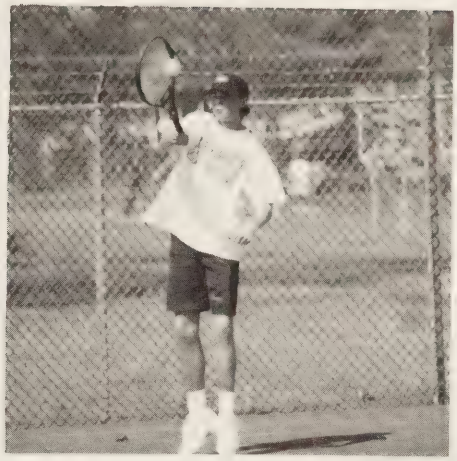
Yen gets ready to rip a forehand.

Concentration.



Lori is ready to take it to'em!

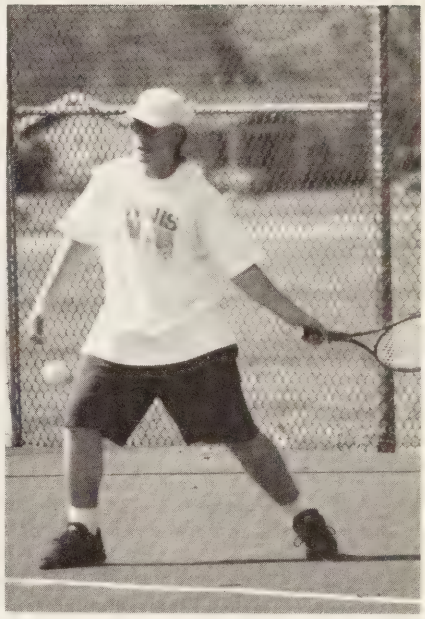
Boy's Tennis "Playin" It Cool



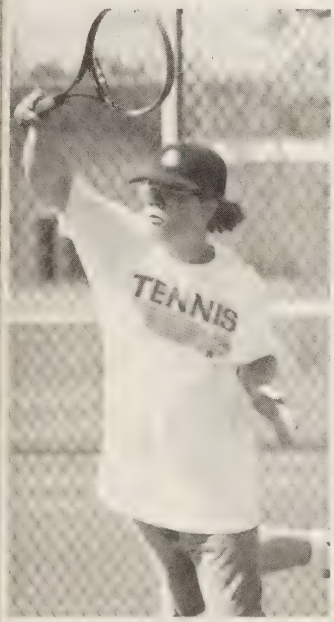
Andy reaches high for a forehand.

The Boy's Tennis Team completed a rebuilding year in which there was only one senior. Six of the members of the team were freshmen or sophomores. Andy Thomson (Jr.) was "First Team All-Southeastern District." Although the team only won a few matches, they were very competitive and they always had fun.

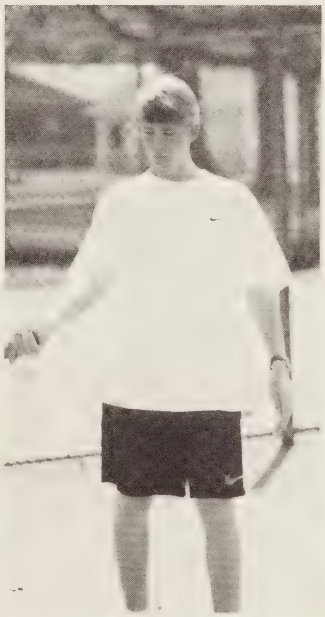
Top Row: Coach Littlefield, Mike Ellis, Tim Reardon, Robbie Smith, Ryan Duncan. **Front Row:** Brad Shipley, Andy Thomson, Aaron Cross. **Not Pictured** — Jack Wright and Tony Hinds



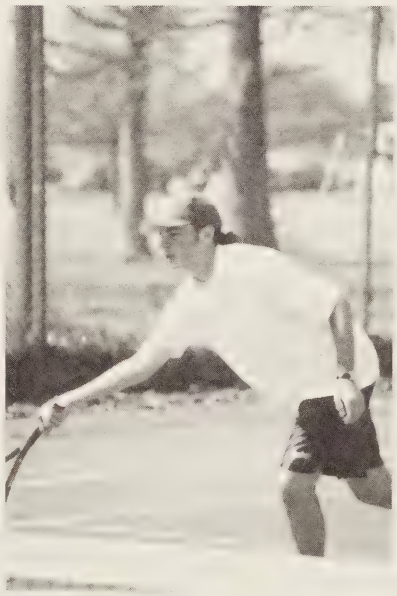
Robbie gets ready to rip a winner.



Great serve Brad!



Mike calmly returns the shot.



Stretch out for it Ryan!

Tim watches the ball closely.

Girls Go For The Goal

Outside midfilder working the ball out of the Wilson zone.

The 1996 Girls Varsity Soccer season began with tremendous promise. We had ten returning players. In particular, Capt. Natalie Barnes won "1st Team All-District Honors" the year before. Previous second team and honorable mention players returning were Carrie Holley, Frances Genera, Jennifer Lawrence, Mindy Cathell, and Kristi Unzicker.

Wilson started winning games immediately against Lake Taylor, Booker T. Washington, and Churchland. Then the tables turned, injuries took their toll. Lost during the season were Carrie Holley (knee), Franchestica Davis (knee), Frances Genera (ankle), Jennifer Lawrence (knee & hip), Kristi Unzicker (hip), and Kathryn Keady (knee). We provided plenty of work for the athletic trainer, but our bench became too thin to provide adequate substitution for the remaining players who were giving it their all.

Forward — Played outside wing, has quick acceleration, loves to outrun the opponent.

Two rookie year players carrying in team water cooler.

Mindy, Anniina, and Allegra form a wall to defend a shot on Wilson's goal.

PAM — Goal Keeper made all district honorable mention squad.

BACK ROW L-R: Coach Lewandowski, Tammy Reese, Pam Willie, Eboni Oliver, Carrie Holley, Allegra Madsen, Elizabeth Montgomery. **FRONT ROW L-R:** Franchestica Davis, Frances Genera, Jennifer Lawrence, Tracy Mitchell, Natalie Barnes, Mindy Cathell, Kristi Unzicker, Kathryn Keady. **Not Pictured:** Dipti Patel, Jovan Bowser.

Tammy deflects the ball up and over a Great Bridge defender.

Tammy played center forward due to her speed.

Eboni sets up position to play a ball coming down from a high shot.

Tracy plays the ball over the oncoming opponent.

Boys Soccer ... Kickin' It

The 1995-96 soccer team had a tough season, winning only one game. The bright spot for the Presidents was the leadership of Ade Patton. The Presidents have all of their players returning for the 1996-97 season, so expect bigger and better things from them.

Boys Varsity Soccer Team 1995-96

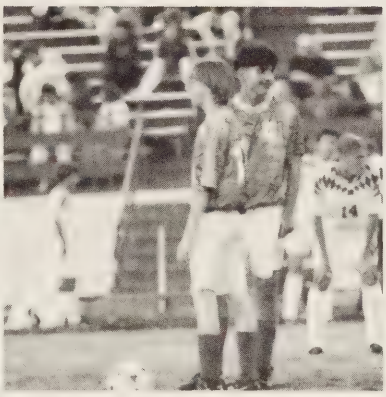
Tough defense against Great Bridge.

Trying to get offensive.

In hot pursuit of a Great Bridge player.

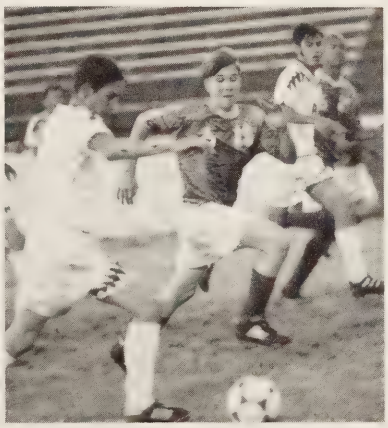
Punting the ball out of his goal.

Getting ready for a corner kick.



Getting ready to start the game from midfield.

Green has a discussion with the team.



Chasing down the ball on defense.

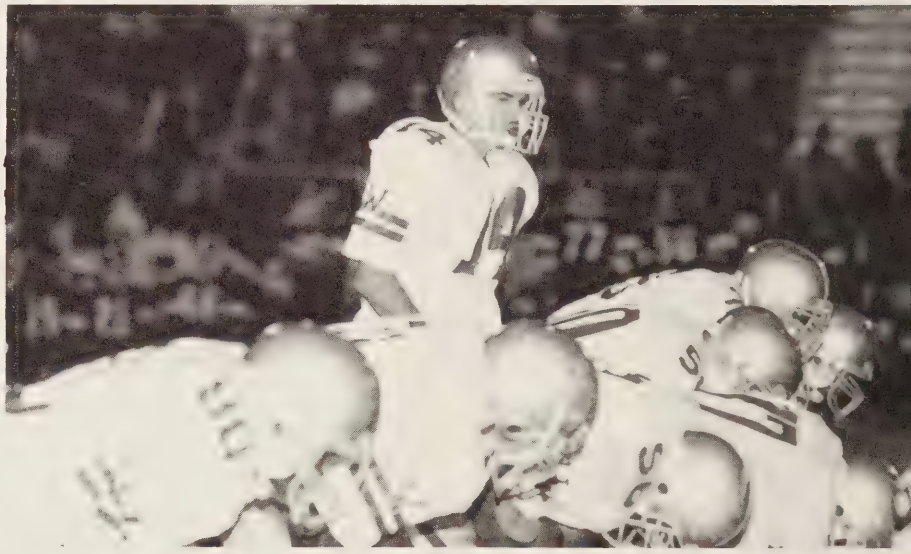
Ade's on the move, trying to score.

The Presidents

Top: Coach Steve Cassell, Coach Ray Hicks, Kevin McNeil, Henry Staton, Donte Barnes (Tae), Jowan Harrell (Duck), Nat Anthony, Theodore Collins, Kevin Riddick, (Doodawhop), Ronald Peoples, Mohonda Whitfield, Antonio Mills, Coach Dwayne Beale, Coach Charles Richardson. **Middle:** Lloyd Williams, Marc Almond, Leotis Watkins, Darron Mabry, Roy Brown, Corte Ellis, Terence Winston, Brad Lewin, Cecil Eason, Nick Rhodes, Micheal Hargrave, Xavier Downs. **Bottom:** Antoine Orton, Cameron Richardson (Skeet), Laurice Parham (Snoop), LaShawn Henderson (Ghetto), LeByran Hodges, Diamond Staton, Monte Green, Willie Glenn (The Glennman), Lance Stanaway, Kavonzo Beamon.

The highlight of the season was the team breaking a 17 game losing streak. Hats off to our seniors who hopefully have brought a new sense of winning to our football program. The lost seniors will be greatly missed. They are Tim Reardon, Laurice Parham, Lance Stanaway, Willie Glenn, Brad Lewin, Diamond Staton, Jowan Harrell, LaShawn Henderson, Donte Barnes, and Theodore Collins. These seniors have set standards of pride and a tradition to strive hard and never quit. This tradition has rubbed off on our returning players, as they have already begun to prepare for the 1997-98 Football season.

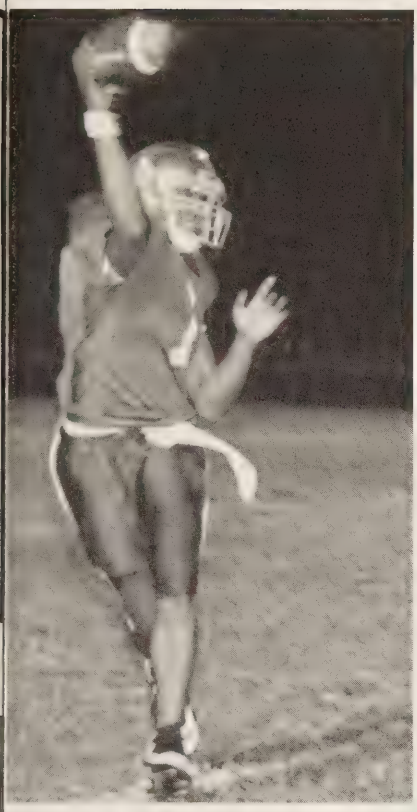
Let's rock!



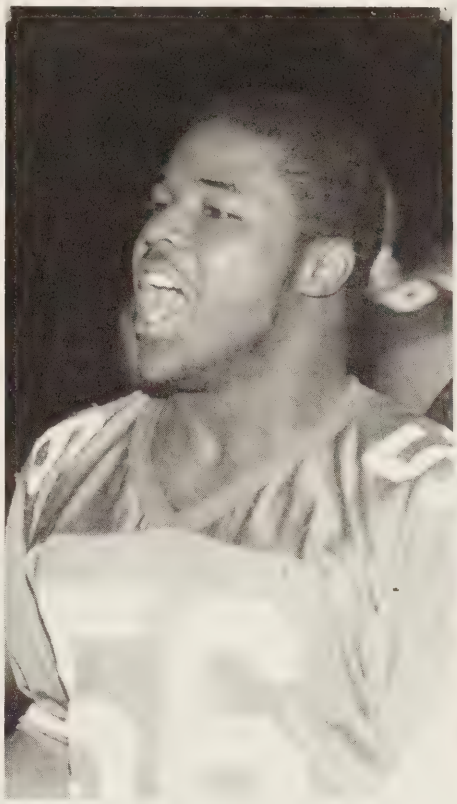
Check out that right side.

Just don't say anything.

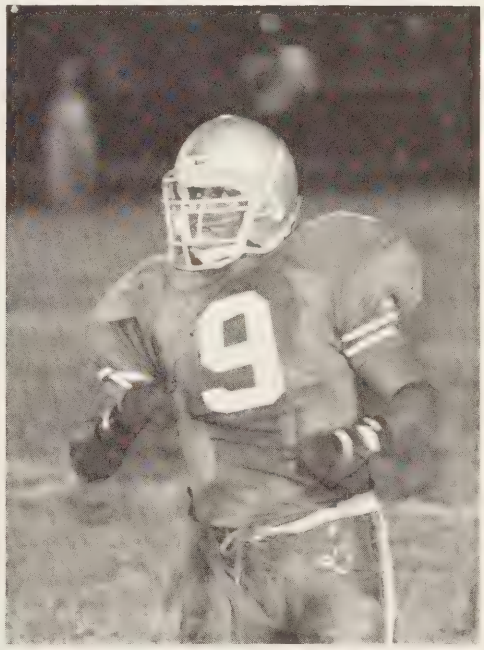
Playing Against All Odds ...



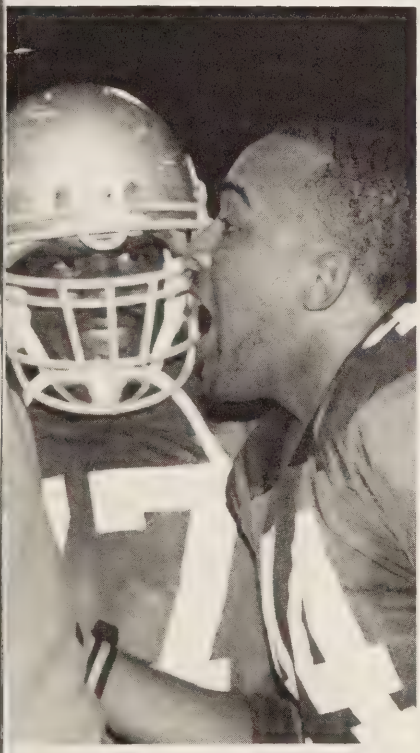
Here it comes baby!



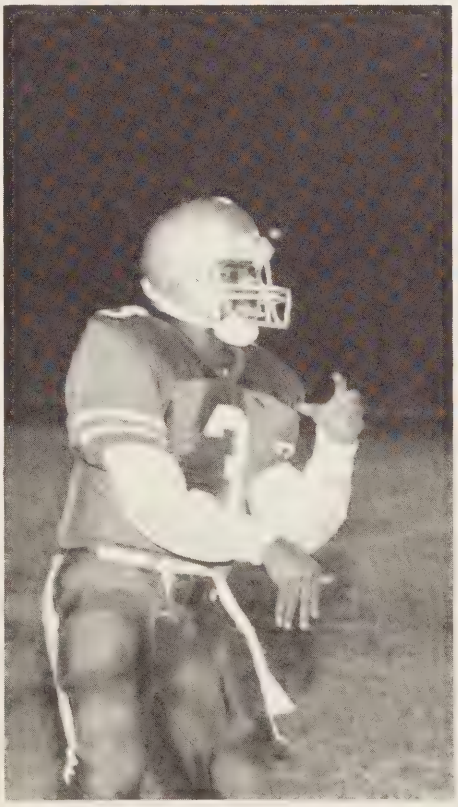
Meet Coach Donte Barnes!



I can run, catch, and, now watch me throw.



"Yeah!" Bring it on chump!



Duck pumps up the defense.

Hey lets play pile on!

A Rebuilding Year For JV Football

ROW ONE —24 — Simmons, 23 — Walker, 9 — Bright, 15 — Glover, 85 — Finney, 8 — Fly, 77 — Lewis, 50 — Wilson, **Right** — Coach Cassell **ROW TWO** — 43 — Smith, 14 — Holloway, 71 — Burton, 84 — Barnes, 60 — Sitzler, 3 — Adams, 2 — Baez, 32 — Miller, 4 — Hill, **Left** — Coach Reeves,

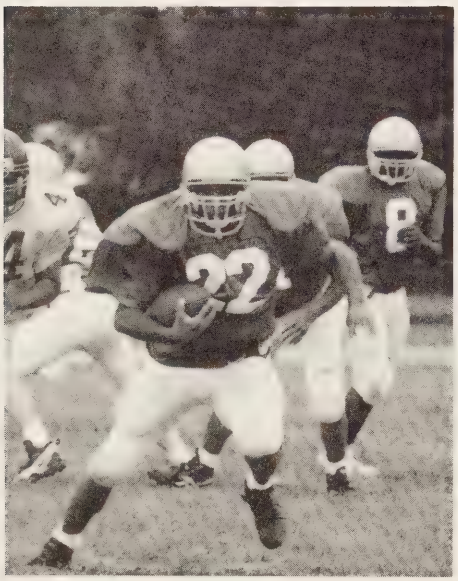
JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL 1996-1997

Our Junior Varsity Football Team had a very competitive season with the highlight being a big win over Churchland.

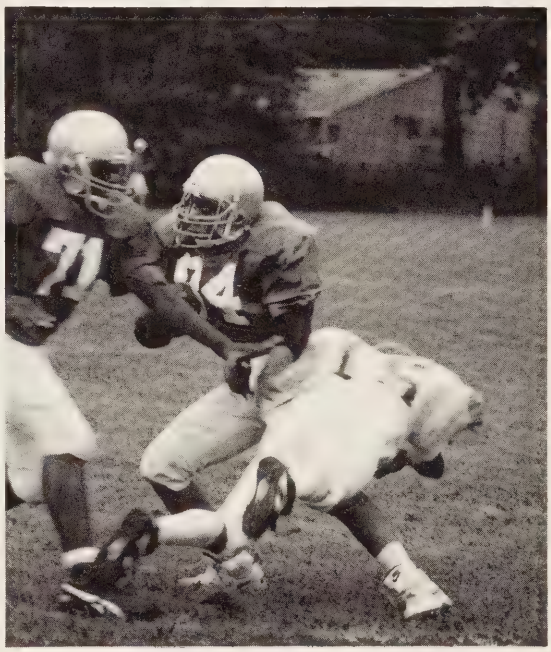
Offensively the J.V.'s were led by Dennis Self, quarterback and Mohonda Whitfield, widereciver.

Defensively the J.V.'s were led by gregory Gilmore, linebacker.

The leading rusher for the J.V.'s was Michael Ellis. Coach Cassell praised the team for their work effort and winning attitude. Look out Eastern District in '97-'98.

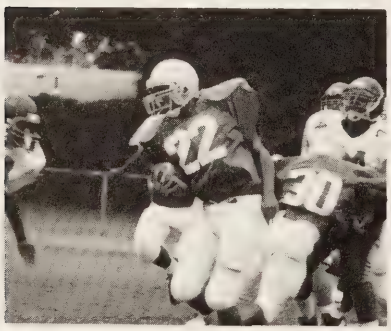


Michael Ellis zigs and zags for a big gain



Roy Brown makes a big catch and run!

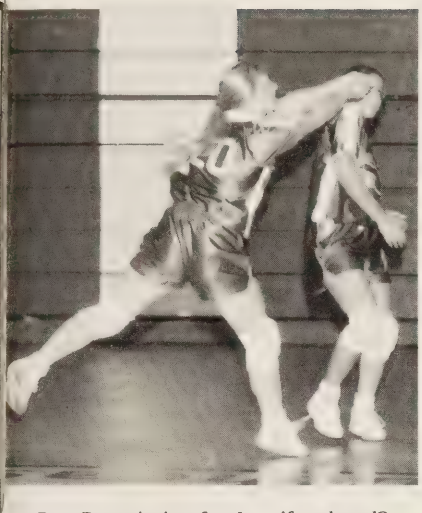
Brenton Hill runs for a first dow



Michael Ellis runs for a big gain!

Go! Go! Go!

Girls Volleyball

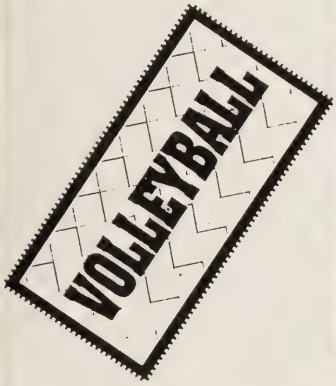


Dee Dee aiming for Jennifers head?

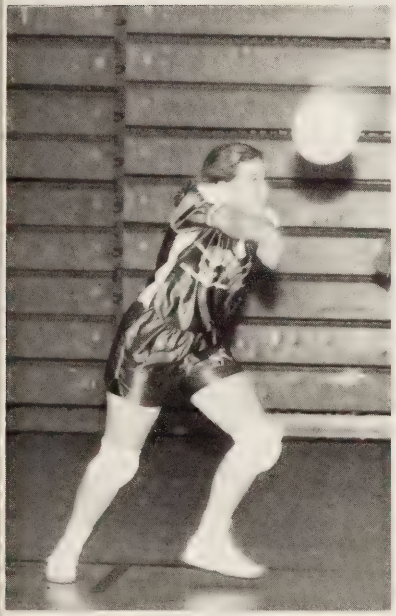
Good job, Kate

Teamwork pays off

Nikkis Jumpserv



Tiffany, Hattie, Kate, Kristin, Carrie, Shelly, Jennifer, Coach Thomas.
Front row: Jamie, Amber, Dee Dee, Nikki, Anne, Lynsey, April.



Go for it, Lynsey

"Action" on the bench

"Let's go, Wilson"

The Woodrow Wilson Girls Volleyball Team had its most successful season ever this year. The team's record was 4 wins and 8 losses. However, this represents the most wins in a single season the volleyball team has ever had. (The team had only won 4 matches in all the previous years combined). The serving of Nikki Goral and solid attacking of senior Carrie Holley, helped the team greatly. Dee Dee Fox led the team in saves. Carrie Holley's leadership and determination will be missed next year.

Boys And Girls Track

Coach Dugan is a "Two-Fisted" Timer!

Keep your eyes on the finish, Talia!

Chris shows how to triple jump.

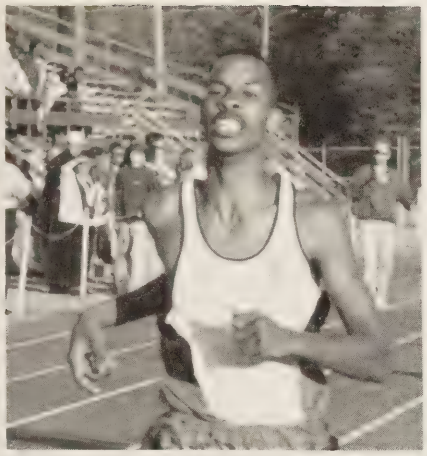
The Lady Presidents were paced all season by Jenita Harris who was second in the district in the 100 meter hurdles. Jenita qualified for the Regional and State Track meets. She also continued an outstanding Wilson track tradition by qualifying for the "High School National Track & Field Championships" in Raleigh, North Cardina. Jenito placed 16th in the 100M high hurdles and 20th in the 300 meter hurdles. Also, performing well in quad meets were Chamae Barringer (hurdles & jumps), Terri Rivera (hurdles), and Christine Farrell (jumps and throws).

Chamae Barringer is #2, but trying harder.

Jenita Harris leads the way to the finish.

Chris Farrell is going on the competition.

Running For The Goal



Kenya Edwards wins the mile, again!

Coach Dugan and Chamae like what they see!

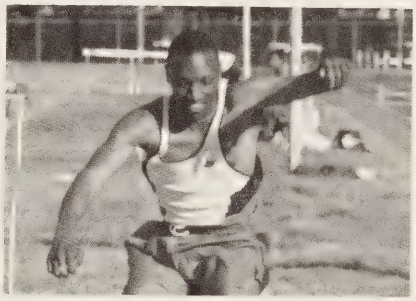
Anthony Spratly & Shawn Jones stride it out.

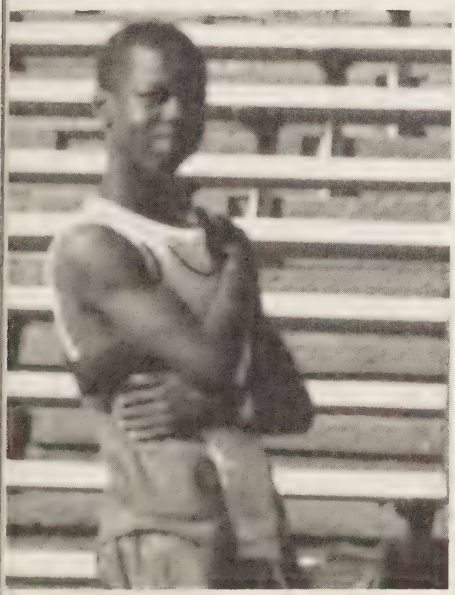
The Boys were led by distance runners Kenya Edwards and Antonio Hawkins. Both Kenya and Antonio qualified for the Eastern Regional Track Championships. Kenya also qualified for the Va. State Track & Field Championships and placed 11th. Both the girl & boys track teams were coached by Ken Dugan.

Coach Dugan keeps track of Kenya's progress.

"V" for victory.

Mike Long jumps.





The Team!

Carlito Hamlin receives some pre-race advice.

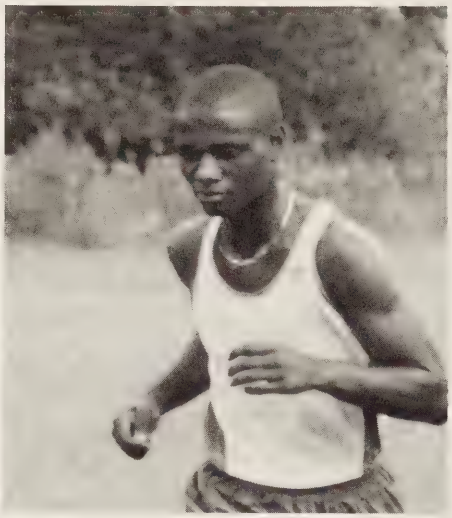
Antonio Hawkins wins the 400 meters.

Cross Country Has Winning Season

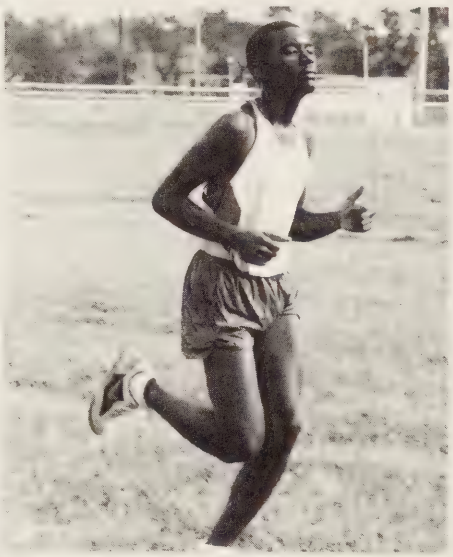
Where's everybody?

Holding on to the lead.

Always time for a smile.



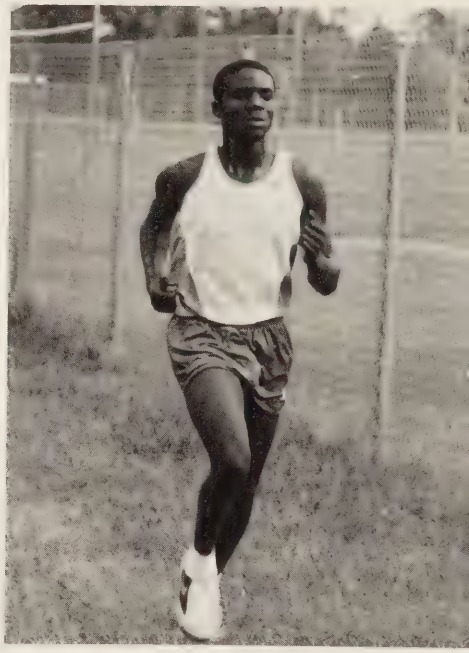
Steve struggles to make it to the finish.



Do or die ...!

Strugglin ...

Carlito in command.



Donte has a perfect stride.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

The girls had a good season finishing the regular season with 3 wins and one loss. During the Eastern District tournament, the girls finished 3rd overall from a field of 8 teams. The Wilson girls cross country team qualified for the regional by finishing among the top 4 teams in the district championship. The team is young and with alot of hard work they will continue to improve.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

The boys had a very good season. After losing two top runners in South Hampton roads to graduation, this was expected to be a rebuilding year. However, the boys finished the regular season with 3 wins and 1 loss. The boys cross country team wasn't expected to do well at all but finished 2nd overall in the 8 team field Eastern district championship and qualified for the regionals by being among the top 4 teams in the district.

Softball ... Up To Bat

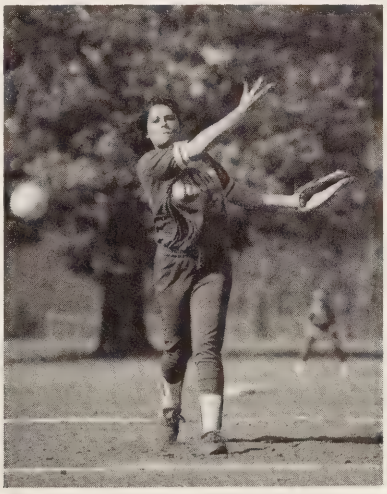
Girls Softball is a sport that takes many talents. It also requires you to concentrate and work hard together as a team to reach the same goals. This year's softball team is a very experienced team made up of mostly juniors and seniors. Coming off a disappointing season last year, we had a lot to prove to ourselves and school. With a little more dedication, we had a very good chance to win the conference title and even on to the state playoffs. With a little love and understanding of each teammate and the willingness to be a softball family, we should have a lot of fun this year and the only way to have fun is to win.

Paula Miller getting ready to battle the sun.

Top Row, left to right: T.T. Jenkins, Jennifer Hogg, Michelle Posey, Christina Riddell, Erica Davis, Amanda Adams, Amanda Johnson, Coach Cornell Gordan. **Bottom Row**, left to right: Paula Miller, Dee-Dee Fox, Nikki Goral, Charity Strait, Corinne Buga. **Absent From Picture:** Lynsey Ellis, Kate Jacobson, Beth Justice.

Amanda Johnson, covering all the bases.

rica Davis, squaring for the bunt.



Amanda Adams delivers a perfect pitch.

Dee-Dee Fox waiting for action.

Nikki Goral ready to go.

rica Davis playing her new position.

Right on after an inning.

Coach Gordan and team in a pow-wow.

JV Boys Hope To Win District Title

Kneeling L-R: Darron Mabry, Donnell Cherry, Jared Johnson, Lawrence Wyatt, Darius Martin-Gray
Standing L-R: Adam Johnson, Ashawn Robertson, Darnell Barnes, Almanzo Woodley, Marc Allmond, Robert Fraser, Coach Phil Whitaker

The Defense

Hmmm!

Pep talk

JV Basketball Schedule:

Dec.	10	Wilson at BT Washington
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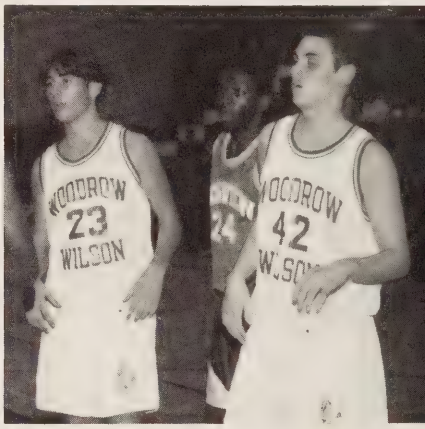
The offensive

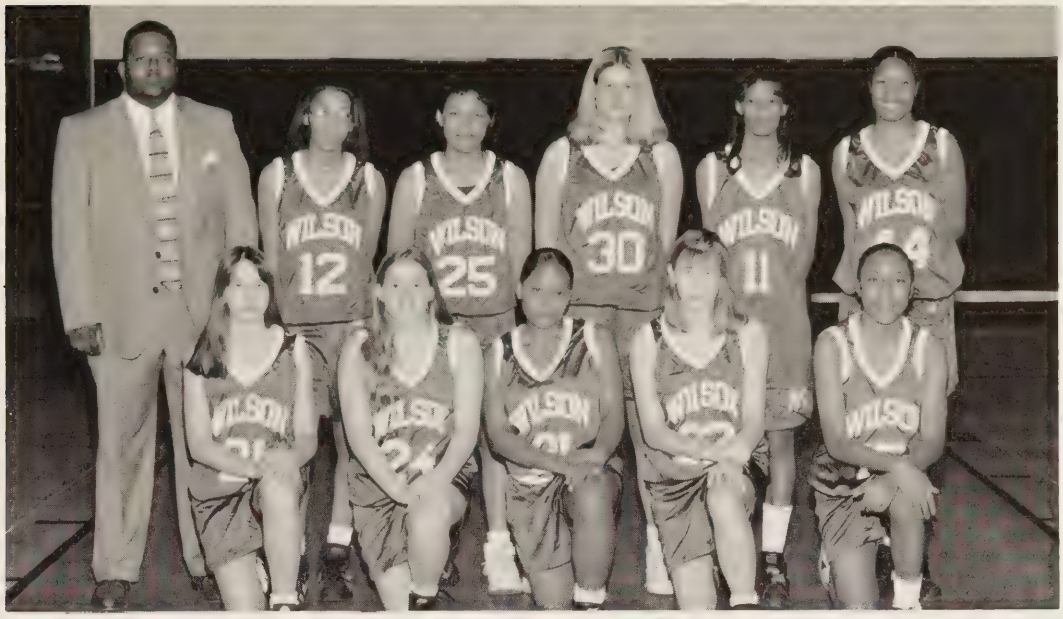


Pooped out

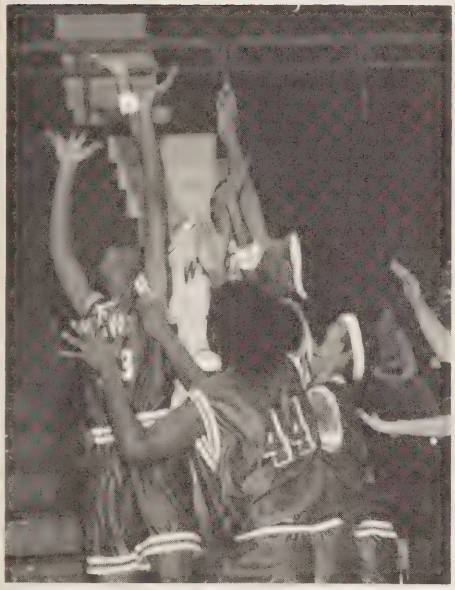
Get the Ball!

Help!

JV Girls Have Winning Season



Top L-R: Coach Smith, Angel Liverman, Angela Elliott, Amber Wood, Linda Somerville, Lakeesha Atkinson
Bottom L-R: Rebecca Kenas, Erica Stone, Nicole Hawkins, Jessica Stone, Danielle Harmon



Pull down the rebound!

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Dribble around the defense.

Pass me the ball.

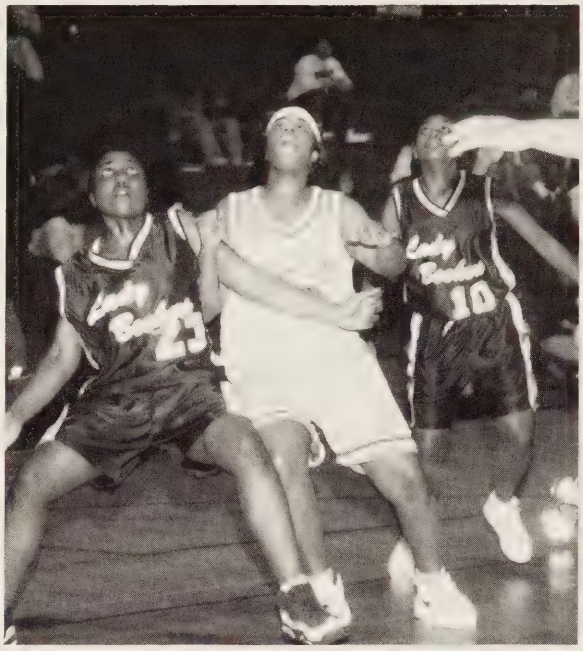
Do something!

Coach works on strategy.

I've fallen!

Varsity Girls Has Better Season

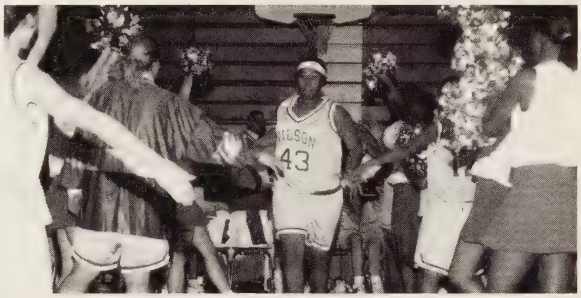
Nikki is cheered on!



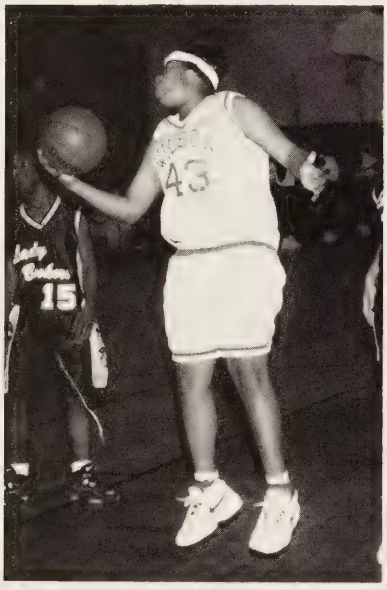
Jumpball!

Going for the rebound.

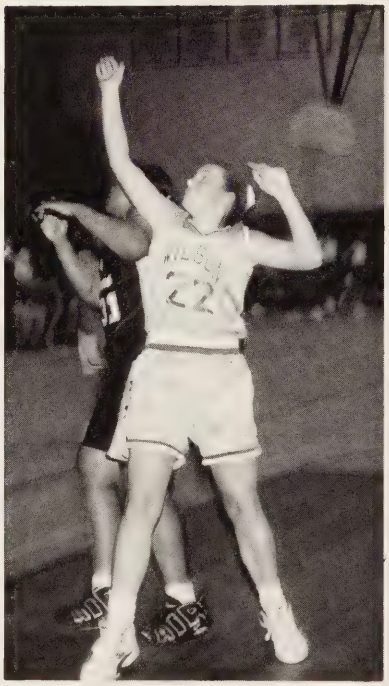
I got it, I got it!



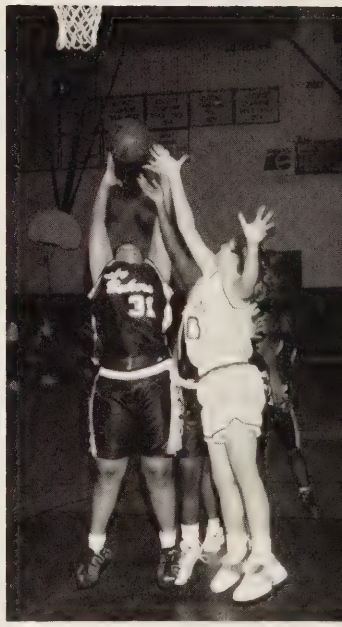
Hey, where did the ball go!



Give me the ball!



Amanda is knocking her out the box!!



I think I can!

Than In Recent Years

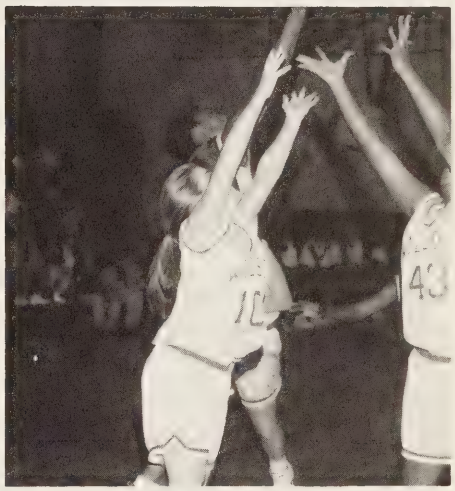
Bottom Row (L-R): Danyelle Smith, Lynsey Ellis, Nikki Goral, Candice Baker, Donjanell Thomas, Courtney McCulbugh, Carlethia Frost. Top Row (L-R) Shenea Edwards, Kristen Jernigan, Lashawnya Brown, Amanda Johnson, Carrie Holley, Katrina Evans.

AFTER A DISMAL '95-'96 SEASON THAT DIDN'T REGISTER ONE SINGLE WIN, THE LADY PRESIDENTS GOT OFF TO A GREAT START IN THEIR '96-'97 CAMPAIGN. WINNING 3 STRAIGHT BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS BREAK AND RANKED NUMBER 10 IN THE AREA, THE SEASON LOOKED VERY PROMISING. SENIORS AMANDA JOHNSON, CARRIE HOLLEY, KATRINA EVANS AND DANYELLE SMITH (Jr/Sr) HELPED TO POWER THE PRESIDENTS, ERICA GORAL, CANDACE BAKER AND LASHAWNYA BAKER ADDED UNDERCLASSMEN SUPPORT AND A BRIGHT FUTURE WAS SEEN IN FRESHMAN SENSATION KRISTIN JERNIGAN

TOP: Shena Edwards, Kristin Jerringan, Lashawnya Brown, Amanda Johnson, Carrie Holley, Katrina Evans
BOTTOM: Danyelle Smith, Lynsey Ellis, Erica Goral, Candace Baker, Donjanelle Thomas, Courtney McCullough, Carlethia Frost. **Assistant Coach:** Micheal McClure **Score Keeper:** Tom Histon **Managers:** Donald Harrigton and Jovan Bowser

Lashawnya call for a timeout.

Lynsey, shooting for a jumper.



Nikki goes for the rebound.

Fighting for the ball.

Heads up!

Teammates cheer Amanda on.

Varsity Boys First To Win

Mo doing the Macarena.

Bottom Row (L-R): Terrance Winston, Dewayne Jordan, Anthony Joyner, Anthony Cameron, Ade Patton. **Back Row (L-R):** Coach Green, Jowann Harrell, Ronald Turner, Mohanda Whitfield, Derek Barnes, Howard Johnson, Ronnie Turner, Kelvin Draughn, James Key, Coach Creekmur.

Derek battling for position.

SCHEDULE

Nov.	22	Wilson vs. Hickory
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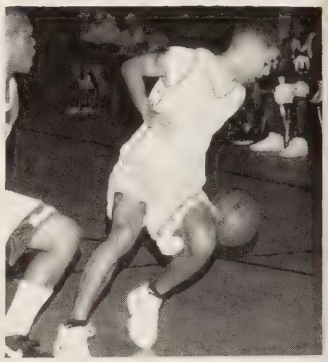
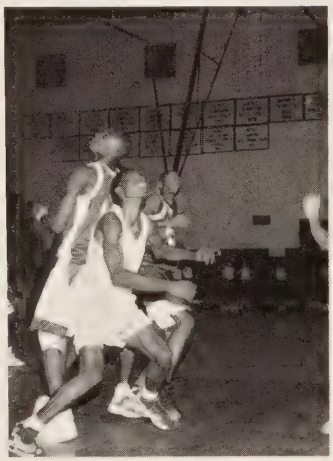
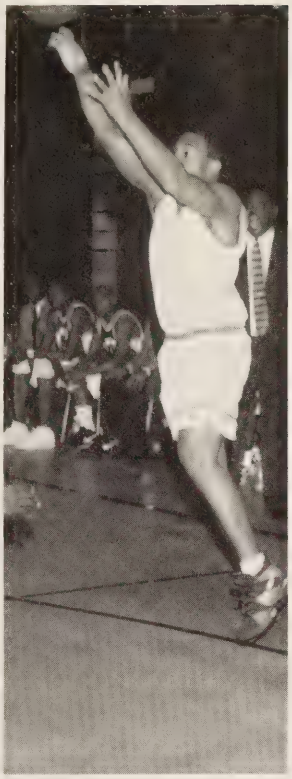
Feb.	4	Wilson vs. Churchland
Feb.	5	Wilson vs. Oscar Smith
Feb.	7	Wilson vs. Norview
Feb.	11	Wilson vs. Lake Taylor
Feb.	14	Wilson vs. Norcom



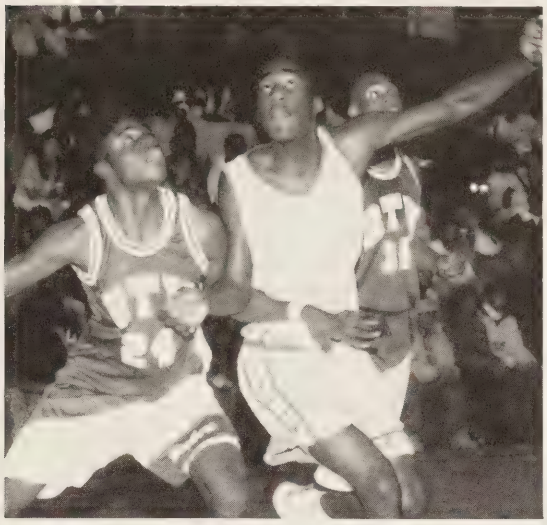


Derek shoots for a 2-pointer.

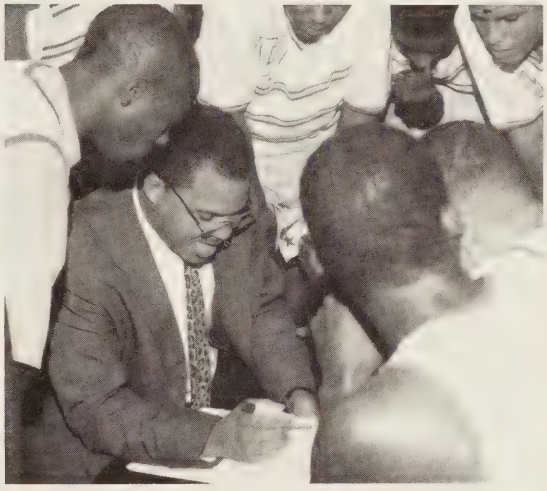
In Portsmouth



Kelvin shooting a three.



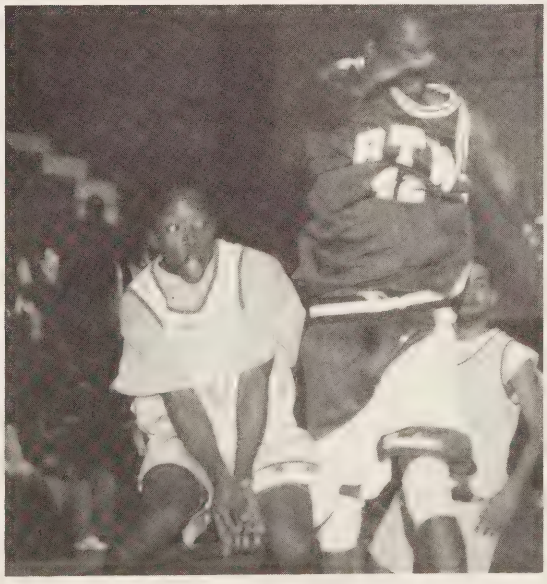
Mo works for the ball.



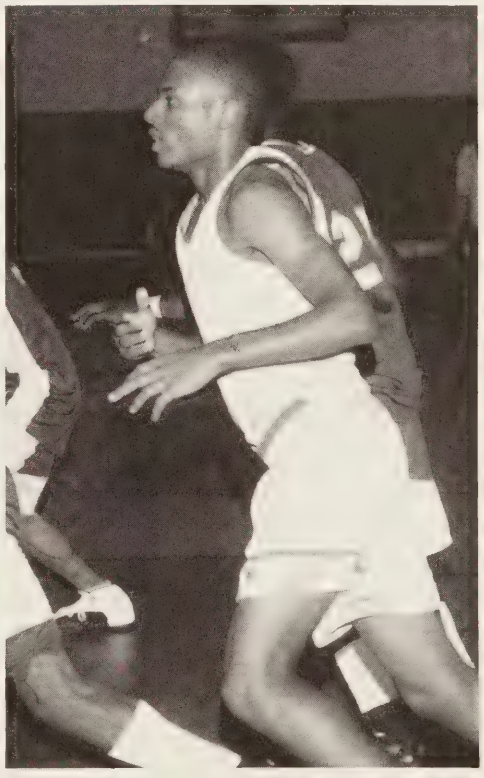
Coach Green talks strategy.

Duck is cheered on by the fans.

Terrance lays the ball in.



A.J. throws the pass.



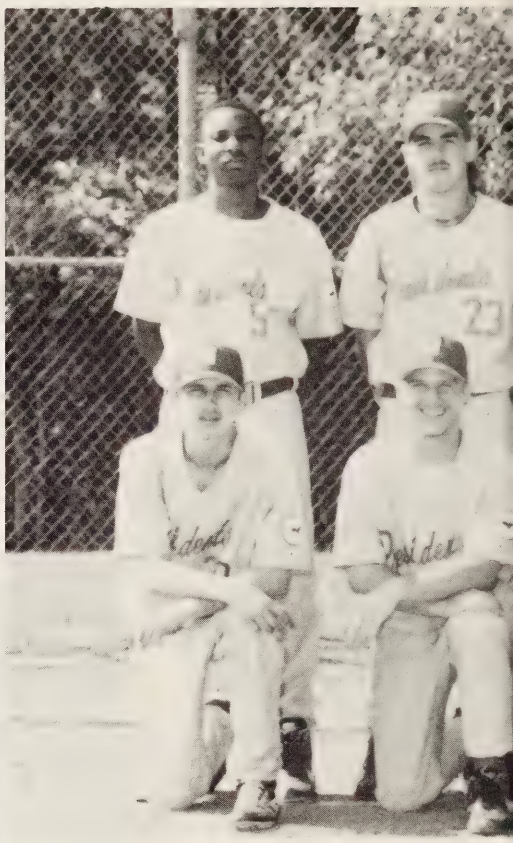
Anthony runs down the court.

Wilson Baseball Team

The Wilson Varsity Baseball Team had a successful season considering the team was very young. With only 2 seniors on the team, Jason Morgan & Mike Livesay, Wilson still managed to play competitive baseball throughout the season and get key wins over Oscar Smith, Churchland, and Indian River.

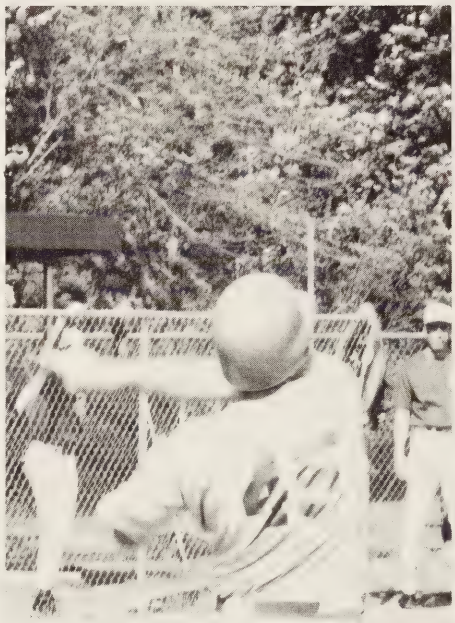
The strengths of the team were Jason Morgan's powerful bat, Brandon Todd's consistent batting average (545 for the season) and Nate Anthony and Laurice Purham's pitching performances.

The weaknesses of the team were lack of experience and timely hits in certain situations. The team was coached by Billy Kline.

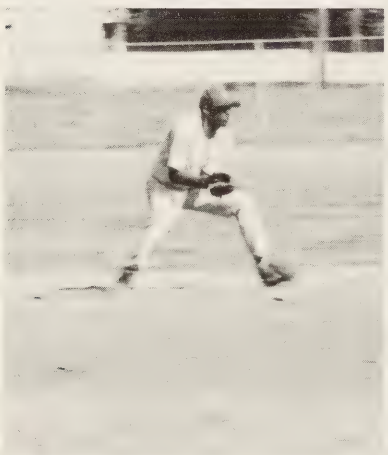


Bottom row, L to R: Eric Coltrain, Mike Livesay, Lau
rice Purham, Brandon Todd, Brandon Lauterback
Paul Connoly. Top Row, L to R: Nate Anthony, Tren

Mike Livesay turns a double play from 2nd.

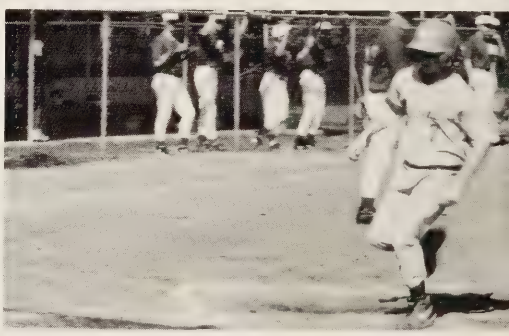


Brandon Todd comes across home plate to scor
for the Presidents.



Nate Anthony scoops up a grounder at shortstop.

Jason Morgan takes a powerful swing.



Jason Morgan streches at 1st base.

Full Of Young Sluggers

Jones, Aaron Short, Jason Morgan, Billy Collins, Coach Kline.

Laurice Parham delivers a strike.

Mike Livesay fields a ground ball at 2nd base.

Jason Morgan receives a pick off attempt.

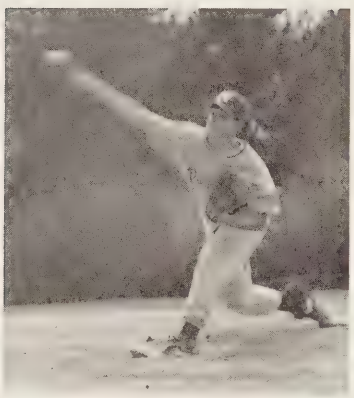
Mike Livesay tags out a baserunner.

J.V. Boys ... Hit And Run

Ricky Pope on a water break.

Our J.V. Baseball team posted the best record at Wilson, winning 9 games and losing 5. The team finished 2nd in the Southeastern district and was led by the pitching of Dennis Self and Aaron Short. The best hitters were Dennis Self and Travis Younger. In the field, Ricky Pope and Matt Yoder led the J.V. Presidents in fielding. The Presidents were coached by Mr. Steve Cassell.

Shawn Cauldwell gets a catch hit.

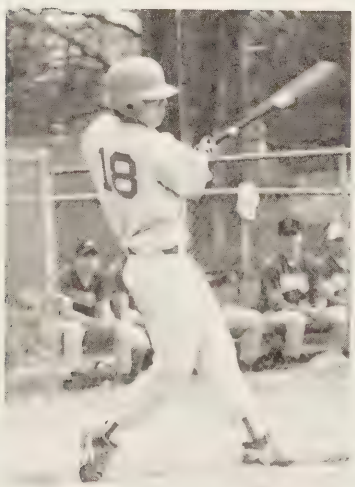


The pitching of Dennis Self.

Aaron Short fields one at first base.

Shawn Cauldwell gets a hit for the Presidents.

Nate Johnson gets the signs from Coach Cassell.



Aaron Short hits another extra base hit.

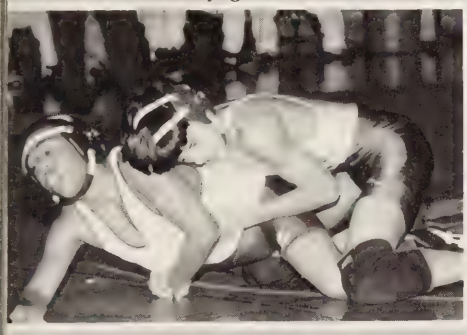
Aaron Short fields a hot grounder at first base.

Nate Johnson steals 2nd base for the Presidents.

Brad Coles turns a double play from shortstop.

Wrestling Has Best Season

Top Row L-R: Head Coach Tony Reynolds, Tim Reardon, Tonio Peirce, Joe Burton, Kacy Butts, Joe Gomez, Leotis Watkins, Billy Mick, Asst. Coach Steve **Middle Row L-R:** Asst. Coach Steve Rahimpour, Jerimiah Lawerence, Jared Lightner, Jeremy Mills, David Mick, Adam Fly, Brenten Hill, Steve Smith, Manager Sigmon **Bottom Row L-R:** Antony Ng, Andre Johnson, Jonathan Hardy, Victor Jackson, Needhem Jones, Ryan Smith



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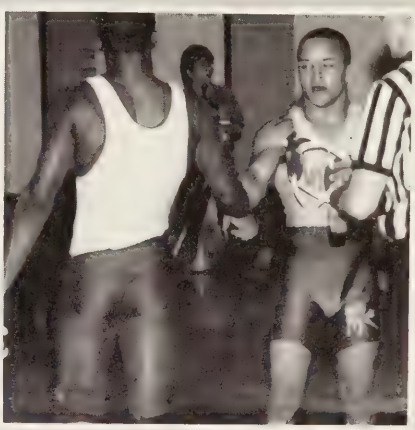
WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Dec.	4	Wilson vs. Collegiate
		Wilson vs. BT Washington
Dec.	11	Wilson vs. Norcom
Dec.	13-14	P.I.T.
Dec.	18	Wilson vs. Norview
Jan.	8	Wilson vs. Maury
Jan.	15	Wilson vs. Churchland
Jan.	18	Oak Duals
Jan.	22	Wilson vs. Hickory
Jan.	29	Wilson vs. Cape Henry
Feb.	1	Wilson vs. Lake Taylor
Feb.	5	Wilson vs. Granby
Feb.	8	J.V. Tournament
Feb.	14-15	District Tournament
Feb.	20-22	Regional Tournament
Feb.	28-Mar. 1	State Tournament



Sportsmanship.

Getting Ready.

You can't have it!

Varsity Cheerleaders

Front Row (L-R) Kendra Rascoe, Sharon Harris, Patricia Finch, Terre Rivera, Chamae Barringer, Andrea Southall, LaTrice Williams. Back Row (L-R) Ms. Johnson (coach), Adrian Vincent, Jenna Pope, Kelly Fredrick, Katherine Riddick, Shanica Smith, Brandy Butler, Holly Edwards.

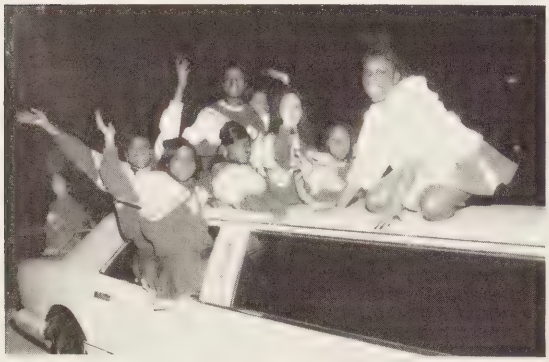
Patricia is happy about Homecoming.

Shoot, she knows she's bad.

Go Big Blue!

Terre, LaTrice, and Chamae pose at the pep rally.

Seniors have Prexie Power!



Seniors ride in luxury!

Sharon meets the new cheerleader, "Bertha".

Ms. Johnson is surprised by the fellas!

Show Their Spirit

We are kickin it!

Aren't we happy?

Cheek to Cheek!

The mascot joins in.

Terre cheers the crowd on.

JV Cheerleaders Show Spirit

Up ...

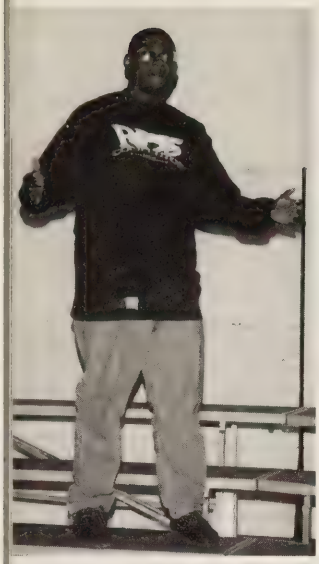
up ...

... and away!

Ohhh!!!

Our mascot is the greatest!

JV Cheerleaders



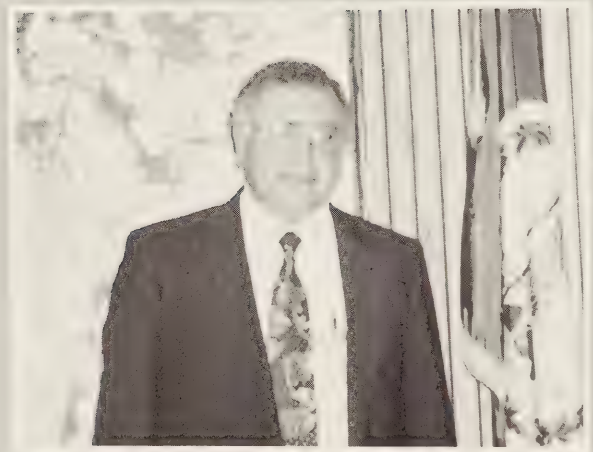
Wilson's Hall Of Fame

Wilson High School welcomed two new administrators this school year. Our distinguished principal, Mr. William Gibson, is serving as principal for the first time. He served eighteen years as band director at Harry Hunt Jr. High School, Cradock High School, and Manor High School. Mr. Gibson left the classroom in 1988 to serve as assistant principal for five years at I.C. Norcom and two years at Churchland High School. In his spare time, our capable principal enjoys visiting the sick, reading Bible, and watching sports on television.

Wilson's other new administrator is Mrs. Susan Bechtol. She taught emotionally disturbed students for eleven years in Norfolk, worked with SECEP, and served as Dean of Students for five years with Norfolk Public Schools. Mrs. Bechtol loves all sports, especially college basketball and the Dallas Cowboys.

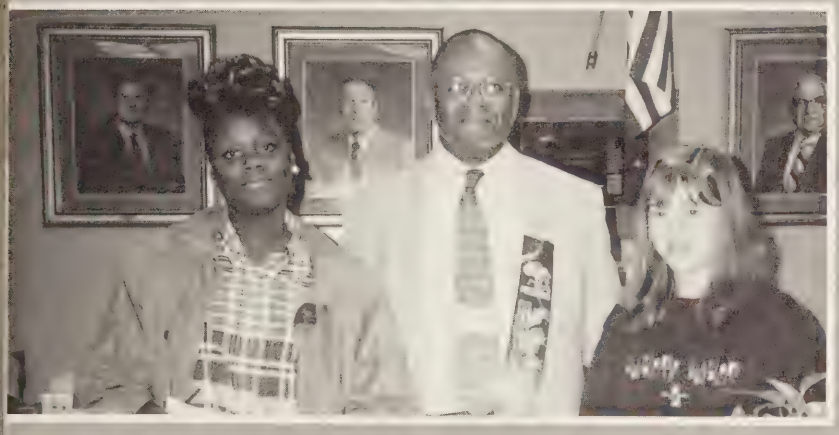
Wilson's veteran administrators are Dr. Joseph Pociask and Mr. Kenneth Porter. Dr. Pociask has taught social studies and served as assistant principal at Norcom, Manor, Wilson, and Cradock High. He also was Portsmouth's Social Studies Director. Dr. Pociask enjoys fishing, astronomy, gardening, and listening to rock and classical music. He would like to share this with the student body, "Students who take pride in their work and school, take pride in themselves."

Mr. Porter comes to our school with thirty years of teaching experience as an art teacher. This is his second year as assistant principal at Wilson. In his spare time, Mr. Porter enjoys singing, karate, drawing, painting, and playing the bass guitar.



Mr. Gibson holds a B.S. degree in Instrumental Music Education and a M.A. in Music Education from VCU, and he holds a C.A.S. from ODU. Dr. Pociask holds B.S. and M.A. degrees in Social Studies from ODU, a C.A.G.S. degree in Education from ODU, and a PH.D. of Education in Administration. Mr. Porter holds a B.S. degree from Elizabeth City State University, a M.A. degree from Catholic University of America, and a C.A.S. from ODU. Mrs. Bechtol holds a B.S. in Special Education for JMU, a M.A. from G. Washington University, and is a VPI doctoral candidate.

Top Administration In City



Our Shining Stars

Doris Allison
Paraprofessional

Dixie Anchors
Math

Elizabeth Andrews
Math

Melvin Aulston
Social Studies

Bob Avery
Math

Mary Barnett
Guidance

Angela Bell
English

Lee Benson
Math

Donna Benton
Science

Kim Brett
EFE

Jennifer Bridges
Latin

Carolyn Britt
Paraprofessional

Yvonne Bullock
Life Management

Sean Burris
Marketing

Laverne Campbell
Science

Wilson's Faculty And Staff

Steve Cassell
Math

Gloria Cherry
Paraprofessional

Rob Claud
Social Studies

Cheryl Coronado
Science

Bernice Davis
Paraprofessional

Carol Diggs
French

Delores Dudley
English

Ken Dugan
Science

Dianna Edwards
Library Clerk

Reba England
Guidance

Evelyn Fisher
Attendance Sec.

Eunice Forehand
Catering

Theresa Fuhrman
English

Barbara Fuller
Paraprofessional

Robin Gainey
Social Studies

WWHS Faculty Helps Students

Patricia Gatling
Business

Geraldine Gibbs
Reading

Williams Goins
Security

Gin Gonder
English

Terrence Green
Athletic Dir.

Connie Hampton
Business

Evaline Hargrove
Social Studies

Andy Hawkins
Science

Delores Hill
Paraprofessional

P.J. Honore
Reading

Barbara Hook
English

Rose Horne-Holland
Math

Martha Jackson
English/Reading

Glenda Jarman
Math

Susan Johnson
Business

Fran Jones
Math

Kiran Joshipura
Paraprofessional

Karen Joyner
Paraprofessional

Ann King
Marketing

Linda King
Paraprofessional

Jessie Linyear
Business

David Littlefield
Social Studies

Katrina Love
Access Advisor

Reach For The Stars

Laurence Manning
Social Studies

Aaron Meek
Work and Family Studies

Cathy Mertz
English

Sherry Midgett
Guidance Sec.

Alice Moody
Paraprofessional

Judy Moore
Social Studies

James Morrison
Physical Ed.

Larry Parker
Technology Ed.

Ray Pearson
Guidance

Jan Perlick
Guidance Sec.

Willie Perry
Math

Edward Pickett
Math

George Price
ROTC

Angie Rockett
Business

Sherri Sherrod
Social Studies

Ron Shepard
Social Studies

Teddy Siedlecki
Math

Mary Simmons
Paraprofessional

Roger Smith
Vocational Understanding

Bjorn Spanier
Spanish

Renee Spencer
English

Ernell Stephenson
Social Studies

John Thomas
Social Studies

Pam Thompson
English

Claudia Trueblood
Social Studies

Linda Vastardis
Chorus

Olga Watts
Daily Living

Norma Wesner
Math

Cathy Whitaker
Math

Philip Whitaker
Social Studies

David Willett
Social Studies

Charles Williams
ROTC

What do you want?

Come and get it!

What's happening to me?

Slurp!

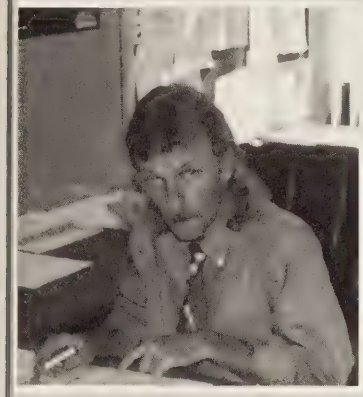
The ceiling is leaking.

Teachers Can Have Fun Too!

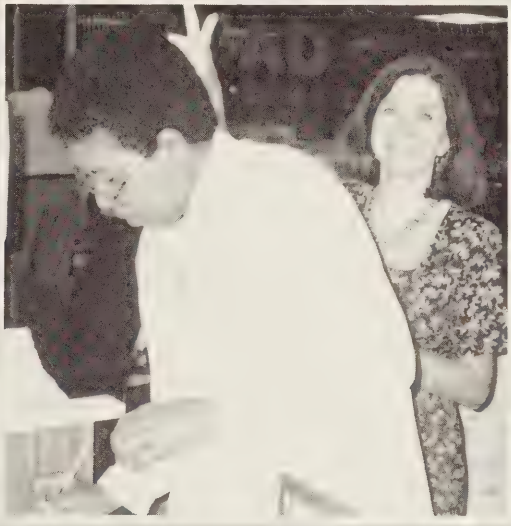
I Gotcha!

Does Mrs. Littlefield know?

Social hour.



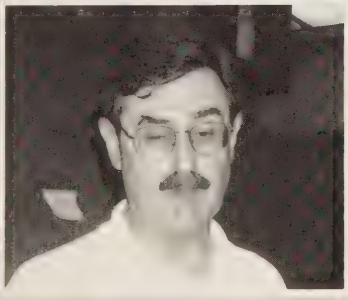
Finally gotcha Wally!



She'll never know!

Break it down!

Just here.



What's that?

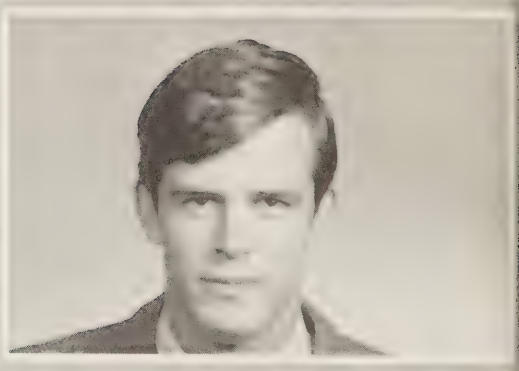
"O'gee, another birthday ... "

Hey you ... !

MMM, Good!

Fran Jones

Ron Shepard



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David Littlefield

Gail Silvasi

Angie Rockett

Rose Horne-Holland

Connie Hampton

Foreign Exchange Students

Brazil

NAME: Henrique Ramos Grigio
AGE: 16 years old
NATIVE COUNTRY: Brazil
FAVORITE AMERICAN FOOD: Pizza
FAVORITE AMERICAN SAYING: "Hey, Man!!!"
WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT AMERICA: American events and halloween party
FAVORITE SUBJECT: Biology
WHAT DO YOU MISS THE MOST ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY: Food, my friends, my family
FAVORITE AMERICAN CELEBRITY: Mike Tyson
ADDRESS: Rua duque D'Aostaine 227 Rudge Ramos — s.b.c Sao Paulo Cep: 09731-170 Brazil

Brazil

NAME: Ammanda Xavier Silva
AGE: 17 years old
NATIVE COUNTRY: Brazil
FAVORITE AMERICAN FOOD: Potato chips, hot dogs, pizza
FAVORITE AMERICAN SAYING: "What's up, man"
WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT AMERICA: I like everything, but especially American football
FAVORITE SUBJECT: Physical education
WHAT DO YOU MISS THE MOST ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY: My family and friends
FAVORITE AMERICAN CELEBRITY: MARINO (DOLPHINS)
ADDRESS: R: Bento Viana, 958, apt#114, Batel cep: 80240-110, Cwatiha-PR, Brazil

Brazil

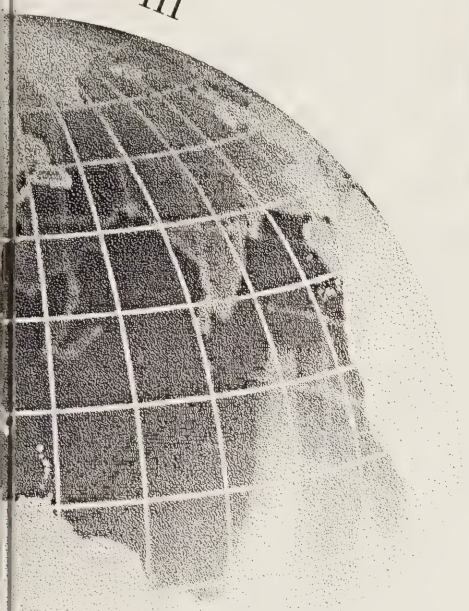
NAME: Fabio L Castello-Branco
AGE: 16 years old
NATIVE COUNTRY: Brazil
FAVORITE AMERICAN FOOD: Sub sandwich, hot dogs, and hamburgers
FAVORITE AMERICAN SAYING: None
WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT AMERICA: The American events and parties, such as Halloween parties and football games
FAVORITE SUBJECT: Biology
WHAT DO YOU MISS THE MOST ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY: The only thing I really miss about my country, is the Brazilian food, because the rest is almost similar
FAVORITE AMERICAN CELEBRITY: Mike Tyson, Dan Marino
ADDRESS: Ladeira Dos Tabajaras, 94/1004 Copacabana, Rio De Janeiro, RJ CEP: 22031-110 Brazil

Greetings

Around

Take Over Wilson High

From

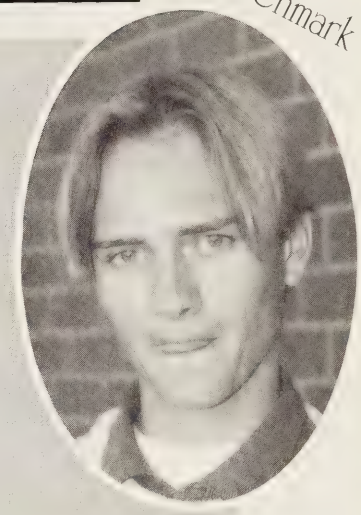


The World

Denmark

NAME: Anne Norby Petersen
AGE: 18 Years old
NATIVE COUNTRY: Denmark
FAVORITE AMERICAN FOOD: Taco Bell & Moon Pies
FAVORITE AMERICAN SAYING: "Yawl" (You All)
WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT AMERICA: Everything is cheap
FAVORITE SUBJECT: Yearbook
WHAT DO YOU MISS THE MOST ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY: The food and my family
FAVORITE AMERICAN CELEBRITY: Tim Allen & Ellen
ADDRESS: Damgaards Alle 77 5300 Kerteminde Denmark

Denmark



NAME: Nikolaj Kamedula
AGE: 18 years old
NATIVE COUNTRY: Denmark
FAVORITE AMERICAN FOOD: Tacos from Taco Bell
FAVORITE AMERICAN SAYING: "What's up"
WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT AMERICA: The size and its diversity
FAVORITE SUBJECT: English
WHAT DO YOU MISS THE MOST ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY: Family, friends and everything
FAVORITE AMERICAN CELEBRITY: Pamela Anderson
ADDRESS: Carolinevej 5 A 2900 Hellerup Denmark

Bulgaria

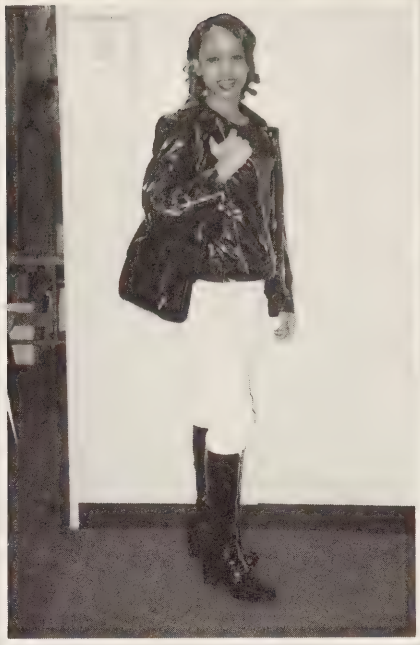
NAME: Lora Tasseva
AGE: 16 years old
NATIVE COUNTRY: Bulgaria
FAVORITE AMERICAN FOOD: Pizza, french fries
FAVORITE AMERICAN SAYING: "Whatever"
WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT AMERICA: The attitude of the people
FAVORITE SUBJECT: Math
WHAT DO YOU MISS THE MOST ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY: My family and my friends
FAVORITE AMERICAN CELEBRITY: Keanu Reeves, Madonna
ADDRESS: KV. "E. Markov" st. "K. Vodopad" BL. 249 en. A ap.6 Sofia Bulgaria

What's HOT

Chantel has a flash from the past.

The 70's look is back!

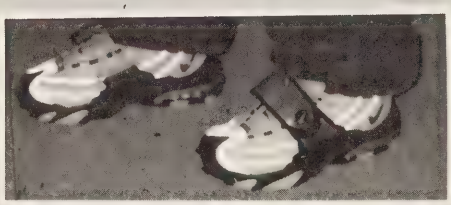
Thumbs up to hot shades.



Melodie struts her patent leather.

Accessories make the outfit.

The real deal!

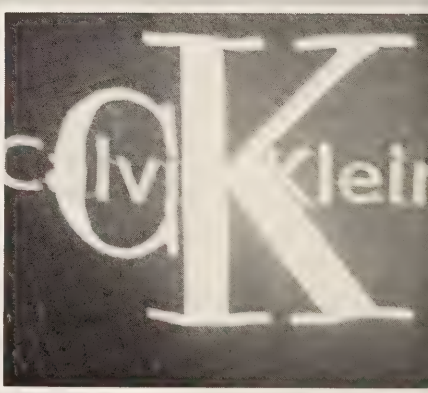


Brandon and Kelly posing for the cover of GQ and Cosmo.

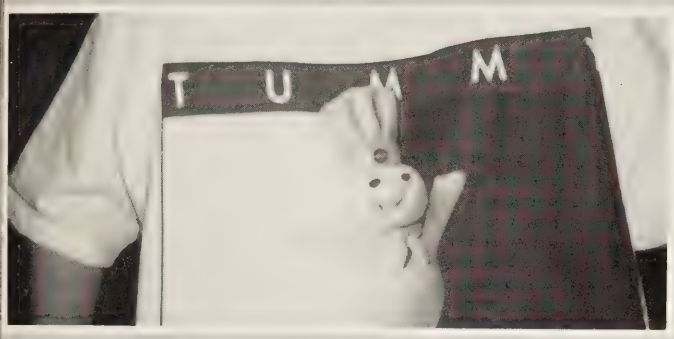
New Balance

Fas

Umm ... that tickles!



No longer "THE BOSS"



Tommy Fakefinger!

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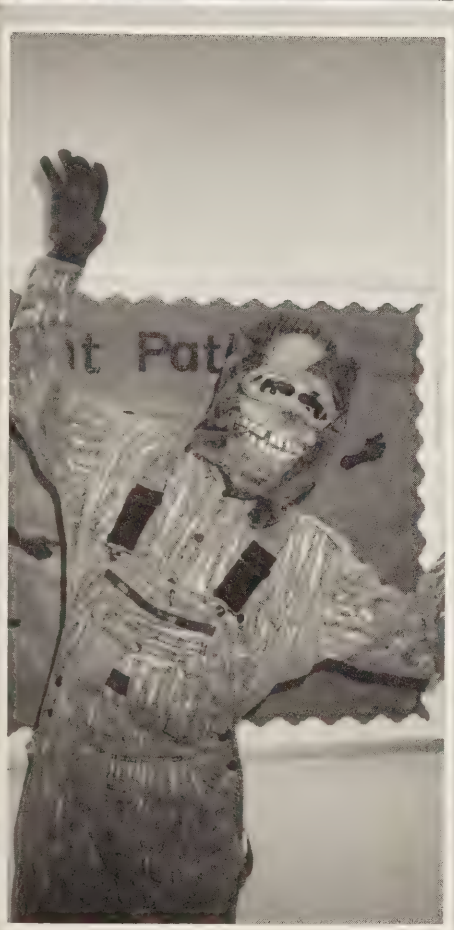

Mr. Watson makes his own fashion statement.

It speaks for itself.

How many times must we see this?

Club scene, NOT school scene!

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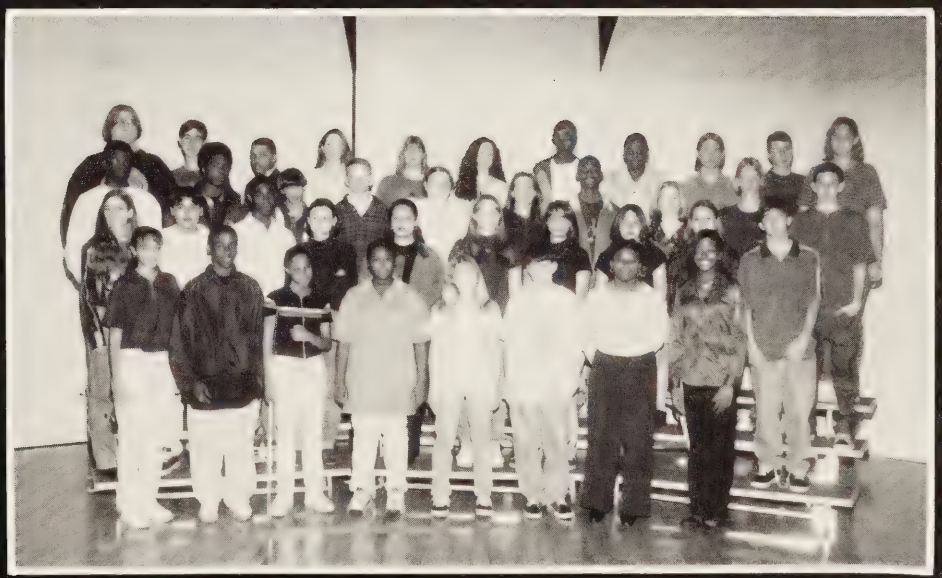

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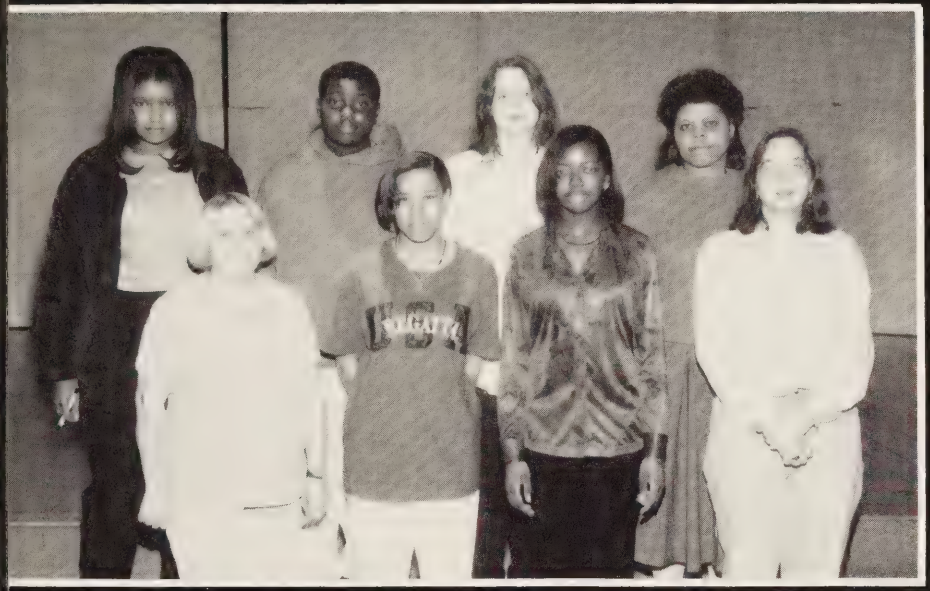

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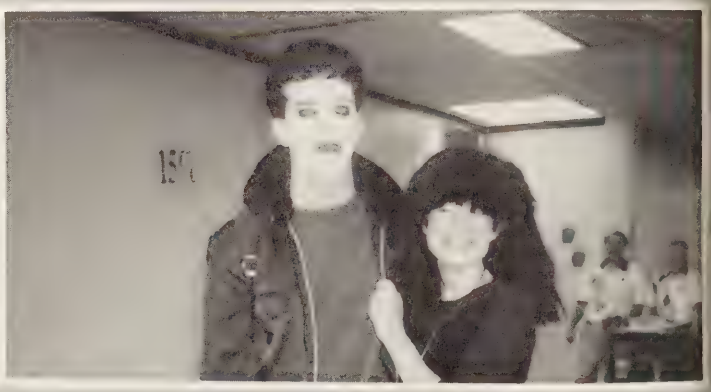
The Halloween Spirit Will

Play her cards right.

Wilma meets Don Hoe.

Hey is that the guy from STP?

Always Live At Wilson



Oooh, Scary?

The Get-A-Long Gang.

Attitude Is Everything

Check us out ... !

Work, work, work ...

Have you had your V-8 today?

What? No smile?

Surprise Kim!

Trueblood's the mack.

So Give It What You Got

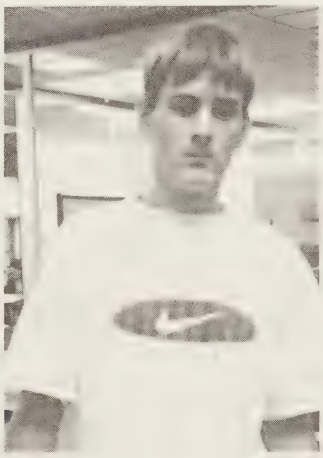
Say cheese.

Friends forever!

Hangin' around the ghetto!

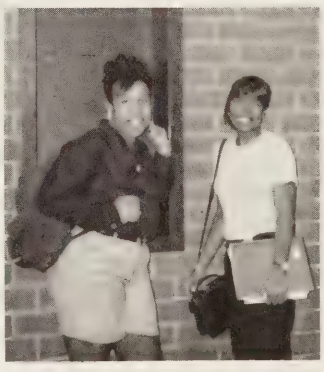
Buddies.

Who are these guys?



Must be seniors.

The Skeet machine.

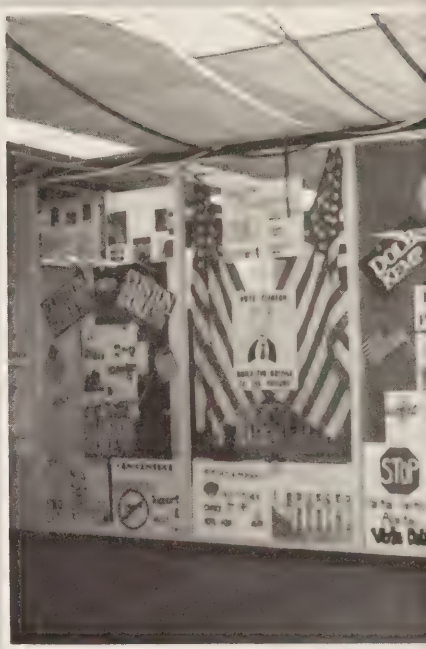


The Democrats Take Wilson

Wilson held a mock presidential election on November 1, 1996. The government students in Mr. Shepard's, Mr. Claud's, Mr. Littlefield's, and Mr. Willett's classes made posters of the presidential candidates, each advocating an issue. These posters along with red, white, and blue streamers, adorned the humanities wing. The advanced placement government students stayed after school, spending many hours decorating the halls in a patriotic, presidential theme. An electoral map of the United States was drawn by the government students and displayed outside the social studies classrooms. Each classroom at Wilson was assigned a state and it's electoral votes. Before our mock election occurred, the advanced placement students held a campaign rally during fourth period in the Little Theatre. Classes were invited to listen to campaign speeches, slogans, and songs. Students presented well-researched, informative speeches to the perspective voters of the election.

November 1st was election day at our school. Every student was allowed to participate, if they choose to do so. The election took place in the first period classes and votes were sealed, signed and delivered to the government students in Mr. Claud's class. After carefully counting and tallying the votes, President William Jefferson Clinton was re-elected by Wilson voters for a second term of office. Seventy-nine percent of Wilson students participated in this mock election. It was a great educational experience for our students to see how the election process works in our country. A big thank-you to all of our government teachers and students for their hard work!!!!

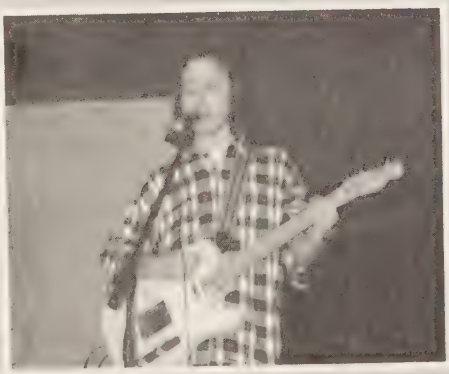
Trisha, Andy, & James help decorate the humanities wing.



Mr. Shepard's A.P. Government Class decorated the humanities wing with poste

Caught up in the midst of a hotly contested presidential election.

Angela climbs up high to put campaign streamers.

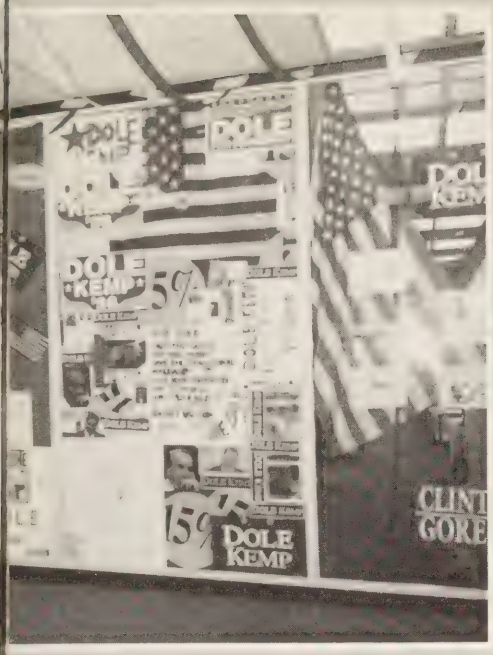


Brandon sings!

Tamika, Latoya, and Andrea campaign for their candidate, Bill Clinton.

Victor wears his patriotic colo

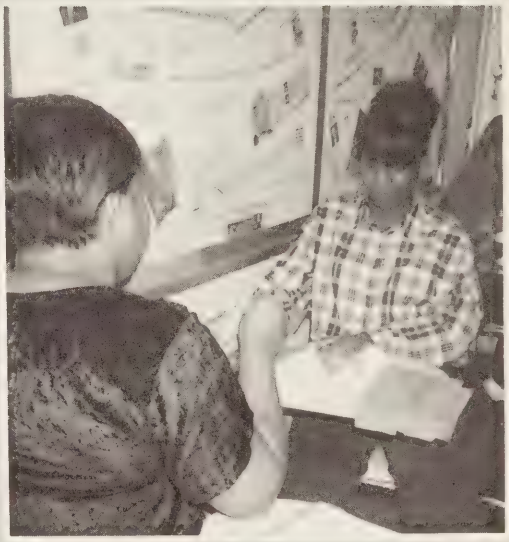
In '96 Mock Presidential Election



made by the Wilson government students.

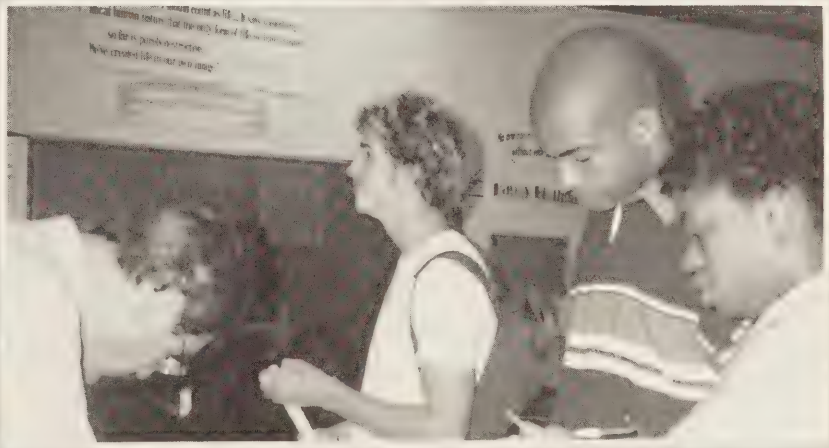
Brandon, John, and Ronnie campaign for their candidate.

Mr. Shepard's classes displayed an electoral college map where the results of the school election were displayed.



Mr. Claud's 1st period class counted the school's election results.

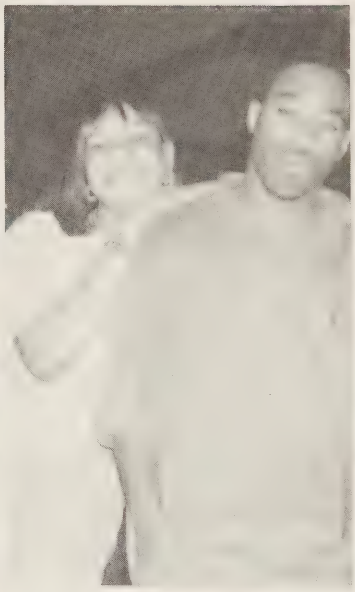
Willie, Kori, Victor, & Corte sing a campaign song.



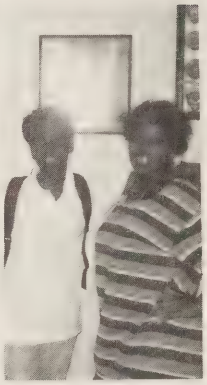
Mr. Shepard and students prepare for the campaign assembly.

Smile Pretty ...

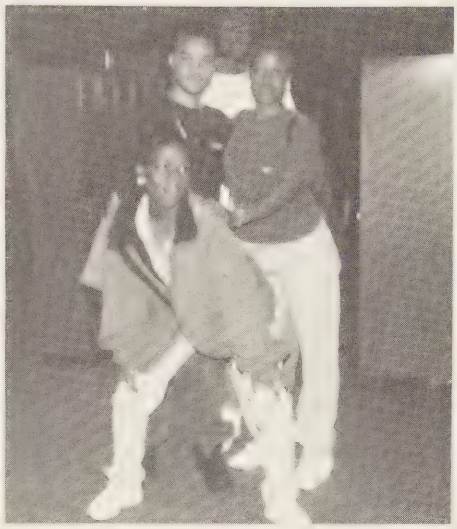
Don't we look good.



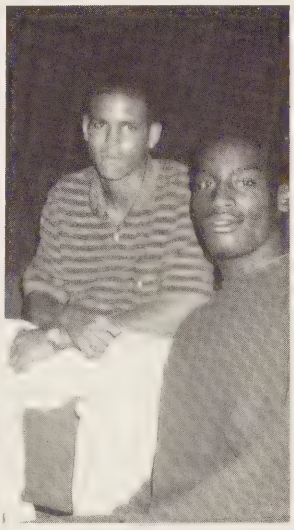
Big man on campus.



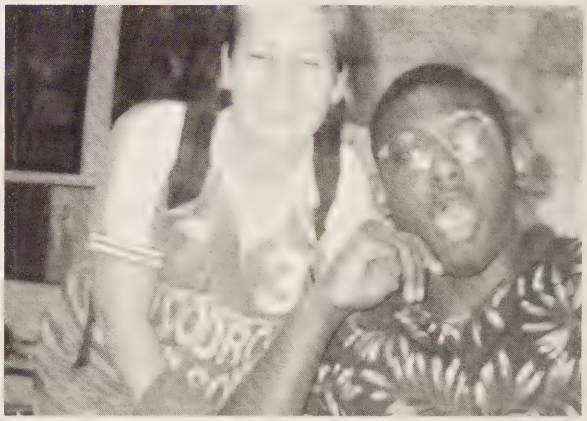
Friends always.



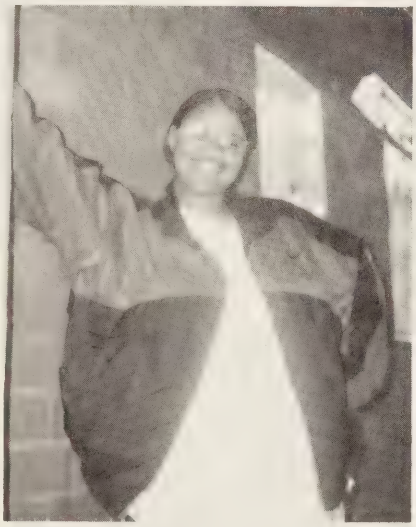
Strike a pose.



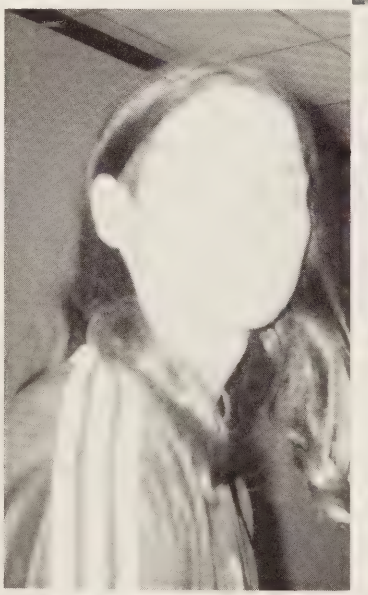
Chillin!



What was that?



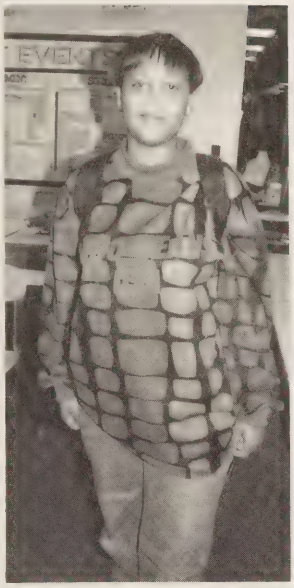
Hangin' around.



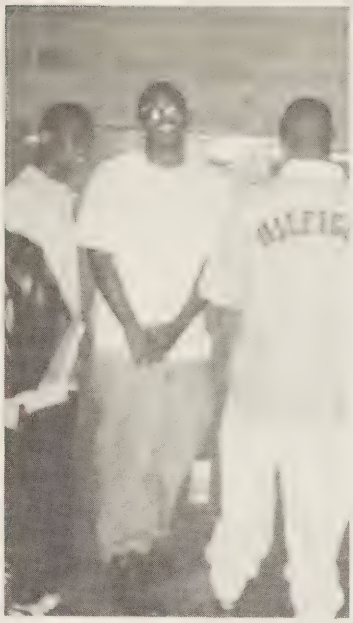
Smile.

Surprise!

For The Camera!!



I love this class!

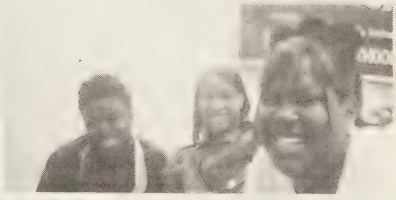


Caught on camera.

Me and my girls.

Going home!

Work, work, work



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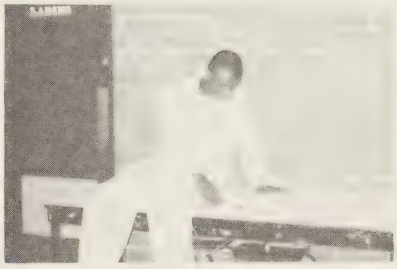


Studying hard.

Huh!

Sittin pretty!

Goofin' Off

The Look of Innocence.

What's up with the hair?

Beauty and the Beast.

Working a little hard, ARE WE?

way 100 weird

Cool Shades!

Busted Again!

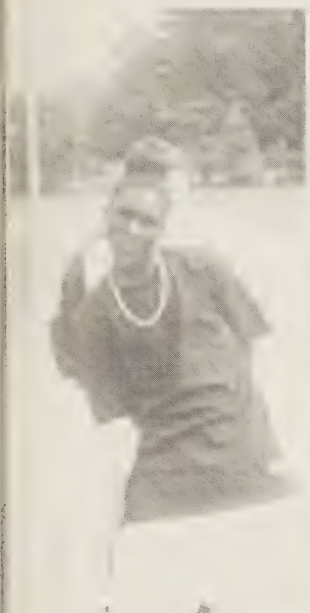
Struttin' her stuff!

In Wilson . . .

Kodak Moment.

Chilin' at lunch.

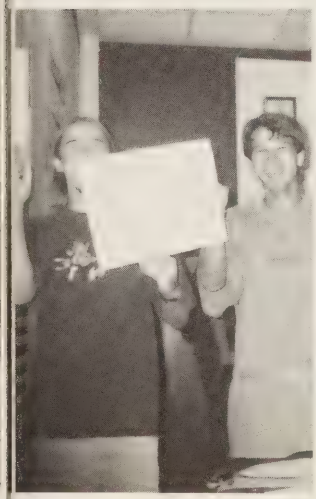
He's Mine!

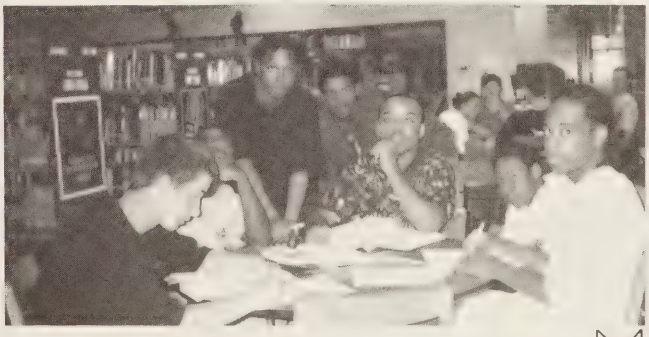


Got a Lemon?

Caught in the Act!

What's HE up to?



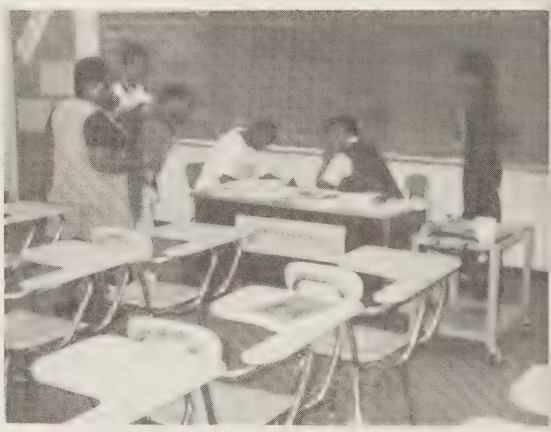


Caught On ...

Bad girls on campus.

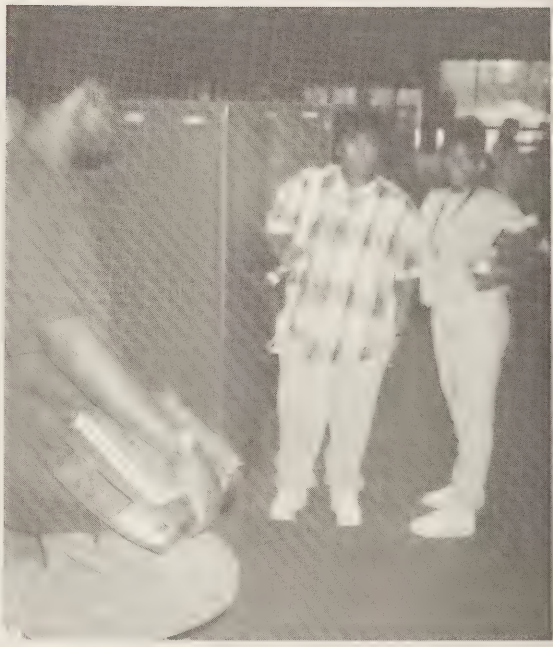
Sittin around.

Working hard!



Knowledge is the key to success!

Lunch time!

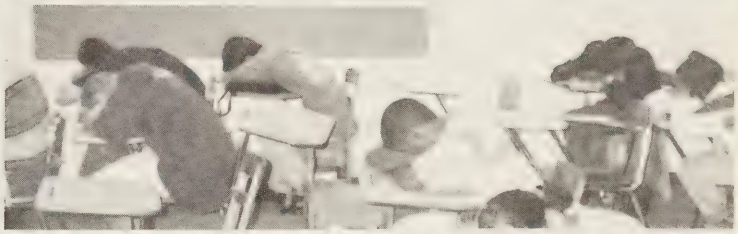


Aren't we just beautiful?

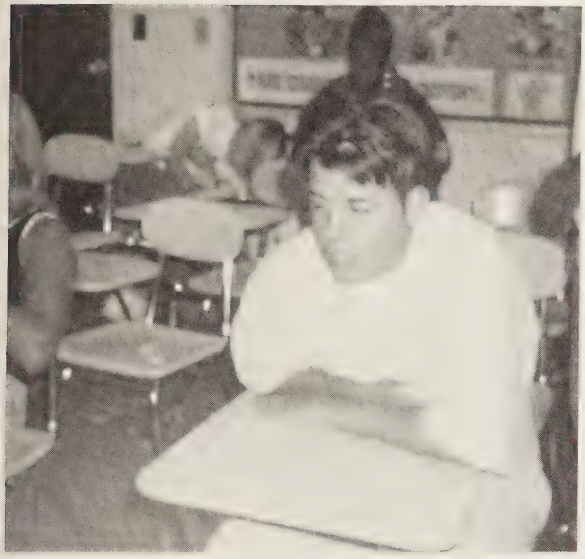
Camera!!!!!

I'm very tired.

Don't we look cool?



Time for a nap.



Looks like fun!

All eyes up front.

Strike a pose.

We're in the money!

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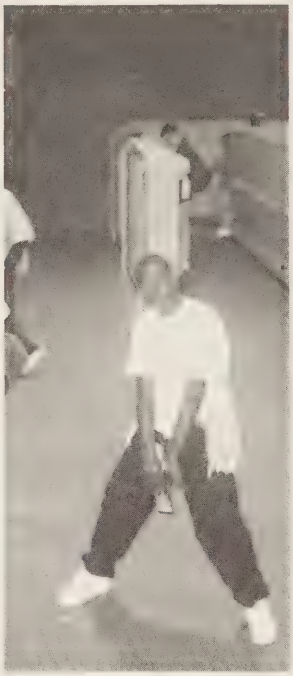
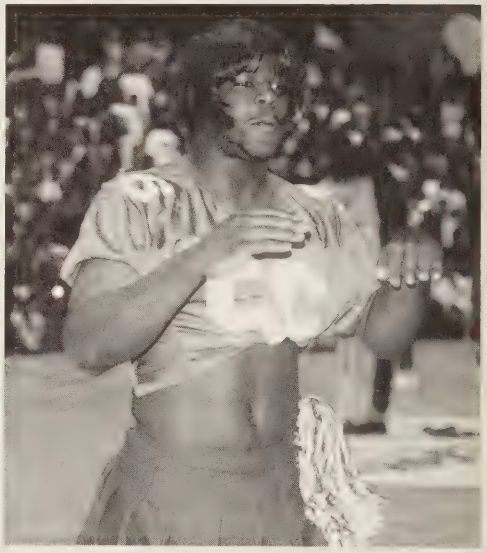
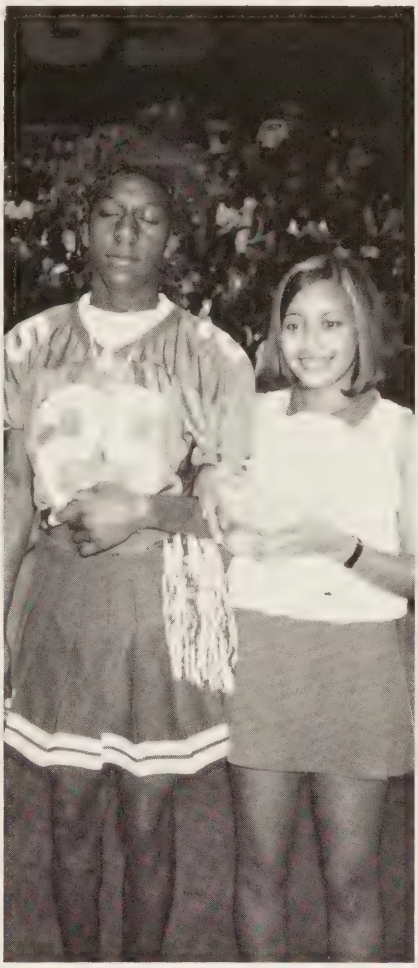
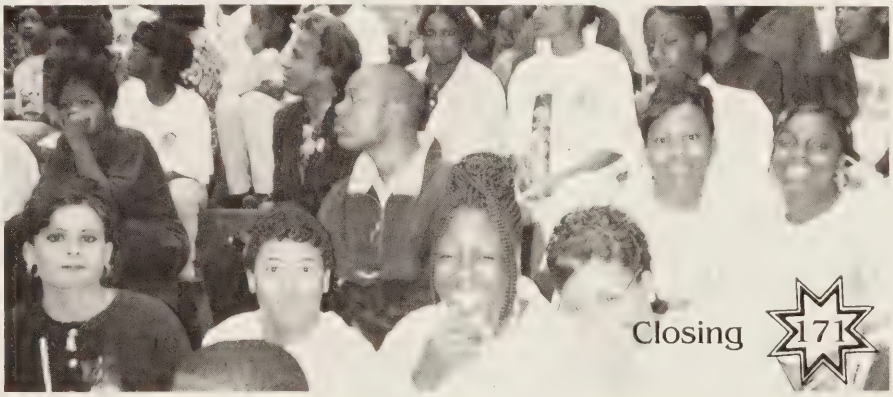




Students Show School Spirit





CHROME Brings Local Celebrity To Wilson

Weather is everywhere!

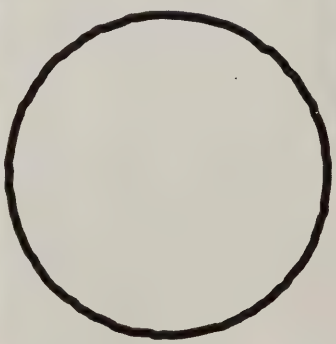
Hey! I got my chocolate!

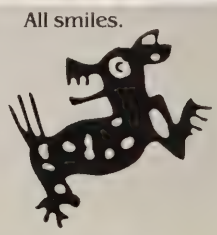
Hmm! I wonder what it could be.

This year the Woodrow Wilson Chapter of **CHROME** Club (Cooperating Hampton Roads Organizations for Minorities in Engineering) invited a special guest to speak to our school. The guest speaker was meterologist Jon Cash of WAVY-TV 10. He comes on the channel's morning news show and informs Hampton Roads of the up and coming weather changes in his forcast. Several science classes came to hear Mr. Cash speak on the importance of science and education in the lives of young people. The weatherman was well received and this was a memorable experience that many Woodrow Wilson students will never forget.

It's not a bird, it's the WAVY-TV 10 weather guy!

All smiles.



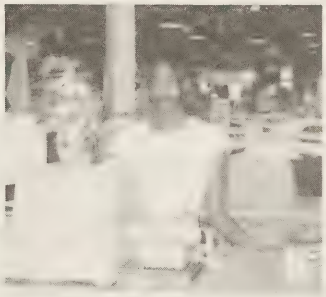


Life Off Wilson Campus

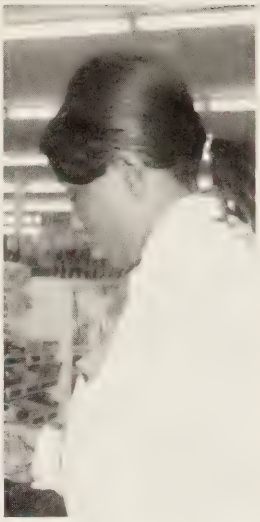
Student life goes beyond the halls of Wilson High School. Life outside of school consists of afterschool jobs, homework, and chores. On this page, you can see Wilson students working at afterschool jobs. Extra money is needed for gas, car insurance, class dues, and other miscellaneous teenage expenses.

Afterschool jobs not only provide financial relief, they also give students an opportunity to learn responsibility so that they can prepare for life after high school.

Lisa Browder assists a customer at Sea Dream Leather.

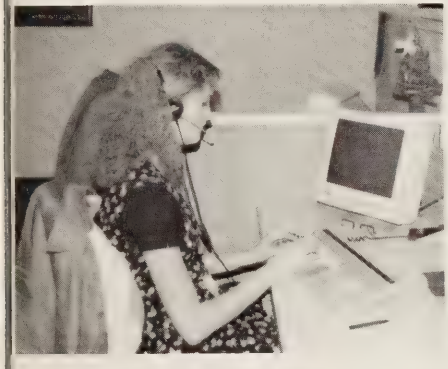


Aisha at Montgomery Ward.

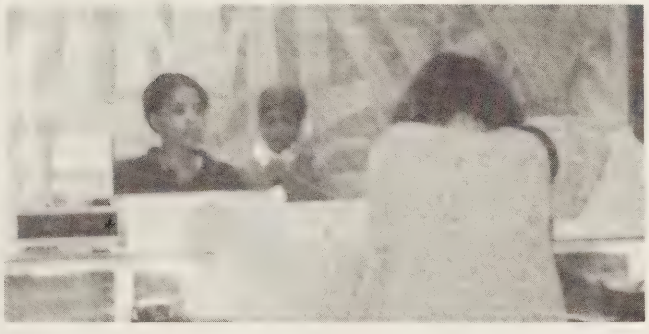


Trisha rings at Food Lion.

Erica Davis hangs at Wayside Cleaners.



Christina types away.



Andrea Southall waits for a customer at Lerner New York.

Tamara stocks sausage at Food Lion.

Kim at Food Lion.

Theresa Padilla at Wayside Cleaners.

Sharon Harris looks eager to work at Montgomery Wards.

Exploring The World

The Spain Gang!

Granada

Sevilla

At the Costa Del Sol.

Grubbin at Mickey D's!

The Rose Fountain in Granada.

Wilson Takes On Spain

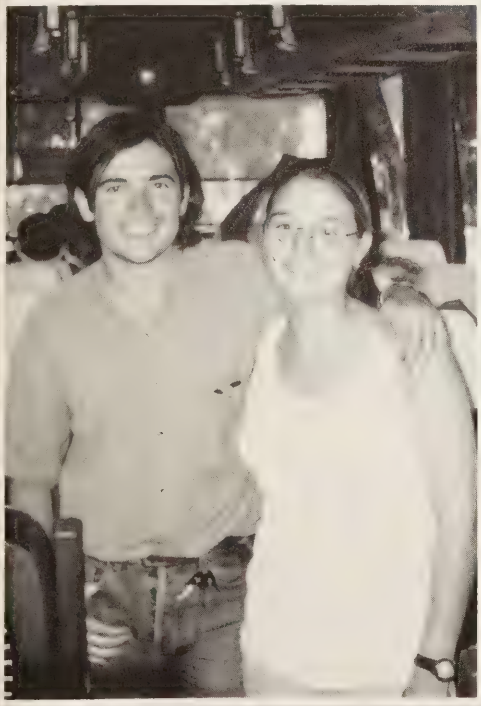
Elvie inside the Alhombra Palace.

Bull ring in Ronda.

Mike & Mrs. Olds stop their busy day.

Group pose!

Last year the Spanish club raised money for a fun trip to Spain. They sold Avon, candy, held a breakfast at Golden Coral, and washed hundreds of cars to raise enough money to travel to Spain. On June 14, 1996 a very anxious Spanish Club along with chaperones, Ms. Lee & Ms. Olds, left for a trip of a lifetime. They took a plane to Switzerland and then traveled to Spain. The students visited Madrid, the Costa Del Sol, Granada, Ronda, and the Mayas. Finally eleven days later, the exhausted students returned to the good ole U.S.A.



Amanda gets a little love from the tour guide.

Finally home!

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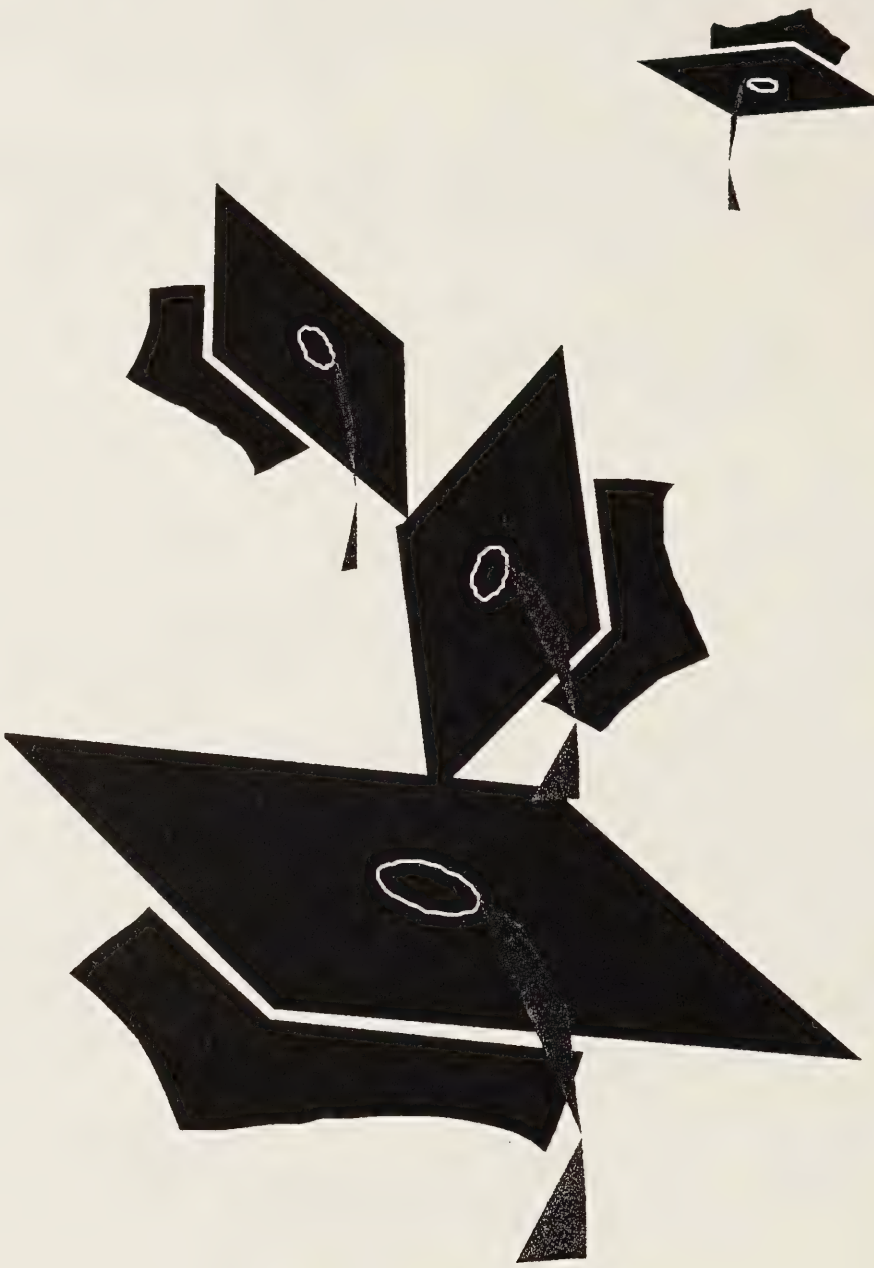

CONGRATULATIONS

"If education is the food of success, eat on."

You will have my unconditional love and support always.

Aunt Sister (Rosetta)

NISHA, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I WILL ALWAYS BE HERE FOR YOU. I KNOW I WILL MISS ALL OF THE FUSSING AND FIGHTING. YOU ARE MY SISTER AND I LOVE YOU AND ALWAYS WILL!
LOVE YA, YOUR SISTER,
FRANNIE

"TO MY BOO,"

It seems like only yesterday when I brought you home, holding your tiny body in my arms. Now, 17 years later with alot of talks you have grown into this beautiful, very intelligent and mature young lady. I am so very proud of you and your accomplishments. I hope you will go on and continue to fulfill all your dreams and aspirations. Always remember I am behind you 100% in whatever you strive to do. Always follow your mind and keep God first in your life. As graduation day nears and you prepare for your future, "MAY YOU DIVE INTO THE SEA OF HAPPINESS AND BRING UP THE PEARL OF SUCCESS."

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&
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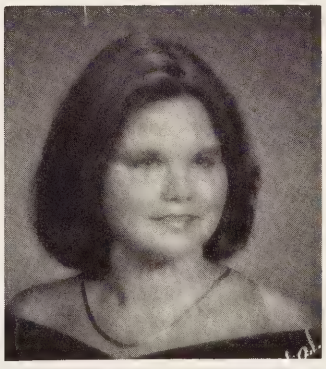
Johari,
Always reach for the stars and never forget your dreams. May God richly bless you and continue to impart to you His wisdom and grace.
I am very proud of you,
Love You Always,
Mommy P.A.H.

Congratulations
Monica L. Taylor

To A Very Special
Person With Love. Continue
To Succeed.
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Crystal
Class Of "97"



You finally made it. We're very proud of you. Good luck in everything you do. Best of wishes. We love you.

Mom And Dad

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THERE ARE NO WORDS TO REALLY EXPRESS HOW PROUD I AM OF YOU. I AM SO HAPPY FOR YOU. THANK YOU FOR MAKING SO MANY DREAMS COME TRUE FOR ME. I HAVE ALWAYS TOLD YOU TO REACH FOR THE STARS. NEVER STOP REACHING UNTIL YOU GRAB INTO THE BRIGHTEST ONE. ALWAYS BELIEVE IN YOURSELF. I HELD MY BRIGHT AND SHINING STAR IN MY ARMS SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO AND NOW YOU'RE SHINING EVEN BRIGHTER THAN EVER. YOU ARE A VERY BEAUTIFUL, SMART YOUNG LADY WHO HAS ALREADY DONE A LOT WITH YOUR LIFE AND STILL HAS SO MUCH MORE TO LOOK FORWARD TO. I WILL ALWAYS BE PROUD TO SAY THAT I AM YOUR MOTHER. ALWAYS REMEMBER NO MATTER WHAT LIFE BRINGS YOUR WAY, YOU ARE MY DAUGHTER AND YOU'RE A STRONG PERSON. I WILL ALWAYS BE HERE FOR YOU. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR GIVING ME SO MUCH TO LOOK FORWARD TO AND FOR BEING THE VERY SPECIAL DAUGHTER THAT YOU ARE. GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU SAFE ALWAYS. MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE.

LOVE,
MOM

April,

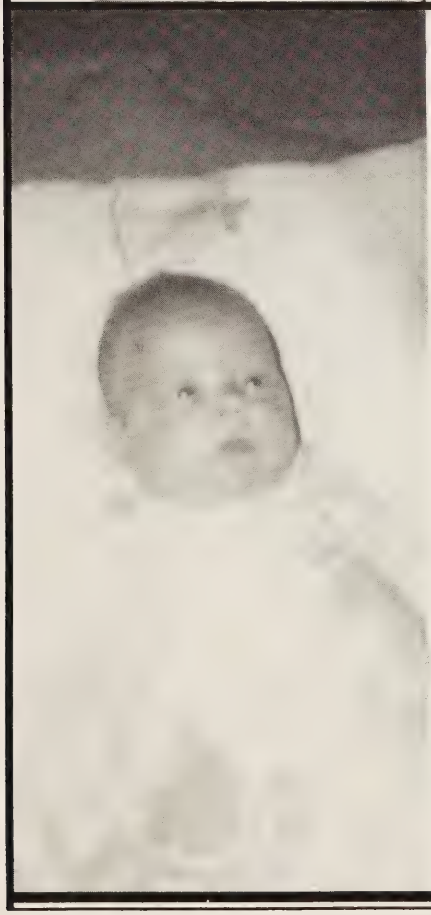
You have always been a little lady. You have made me and our family very proud. You have become a fine young lady! Always follow your dreams because when you believe in them, they do come true. You do believe!! We love you,

Ma And Family

Congratulations
Carrie

You Have Done
GREAT

We Love You,
Your Family

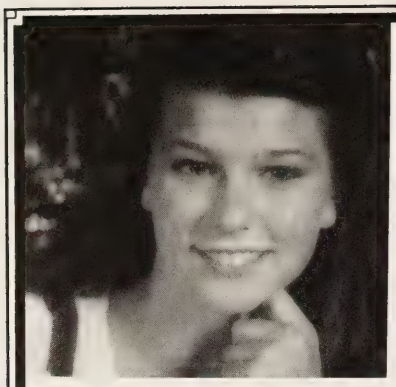


Charity,

A beautiful young woman has evolved from our little girl with strawberry hair and chubby freckled cheeks.

And now you stand on the threshold of your future. May you be granted the strength to rise and meet life's challenges. Always accept your successes with modesty and any failures with dignity. You have made us very proud.

We Love You,
Mom And Dad



To Our Loving Daughter, Beth —

From the day you were born, you have shown to us how loving, caring, and independent you are. This has been your year to soar with the eagles and you have done just that. We are very proud of you and will always love you. Now as you start your journey in life, I pray God will help you and guide you along the way! May the loving side of you help you to find peace and joy. May the caring side of you help you always to be compassionate towards your fellow mankind. And may that strong willed, independent side of you help you to reach all your dreams.

Congratulations Sweetheart!
Love, Dad, Mom, Amy, & Robert

Congratulations
Shàmee!

We are very proud of you. Good luck in whatever you do in the future. We love you.

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Tanisha,

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Love,
Dad & Grandma

Congratulations Paula

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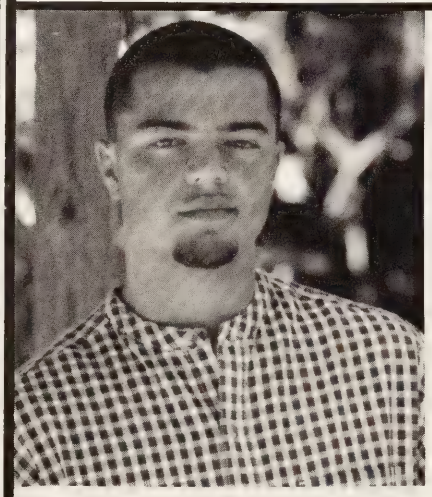
Love You,

Aunt Linny, Aunt Susie, Aunt Kathy & Winnie



John,

You are a mothers blessing, a son to be proud of.

The joy and laughter you've brought into my life will always be cherished.

I know you will accomplish all you set out to do.

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed. Proverbs 16:3

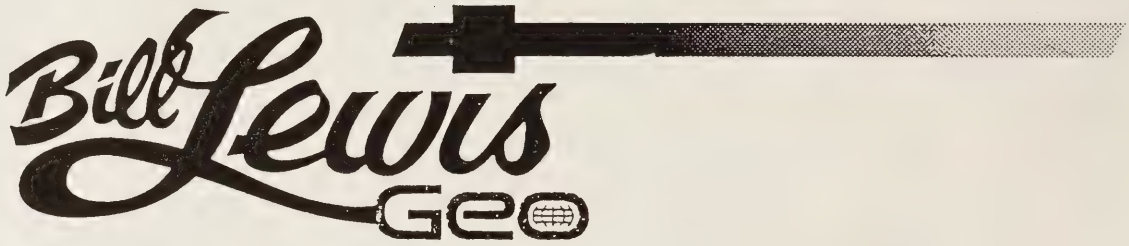
Love,

Mom

Congratulations Paula!

You have always been our happy-go-lucky daughter! You bring joy and laughter into our family. We are so very proud of you and your achievements. Always stay happy-go-lucky!

Love,
Mom & Dad



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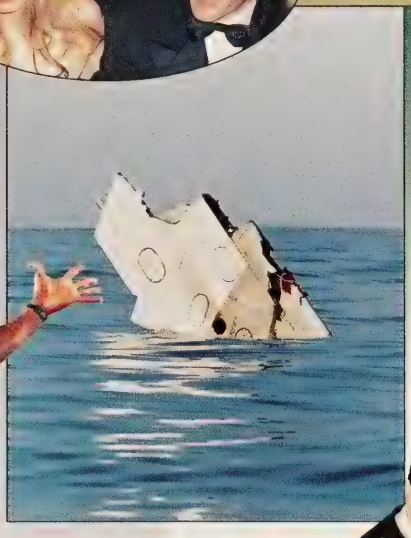

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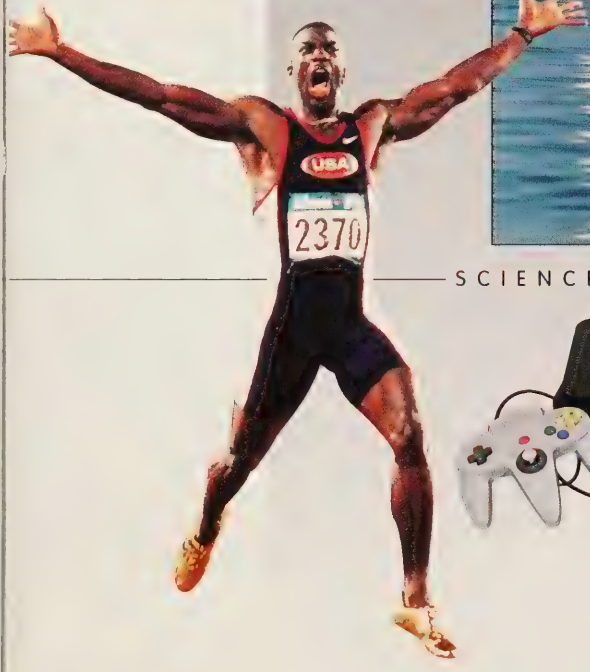

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In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to $21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.

AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

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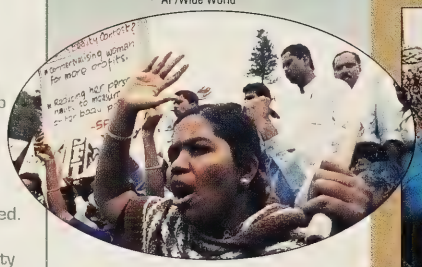

The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."

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King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Mass Day of Action," organized by labor and social activists.

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Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

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In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

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Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.

Agence France-Presse

On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.

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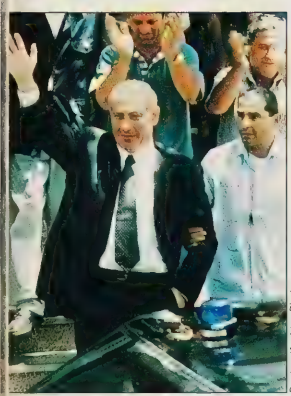
More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.



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Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."

Tim Graham, Sygma

NATIONAL

Reuters/Archive Photos

flash

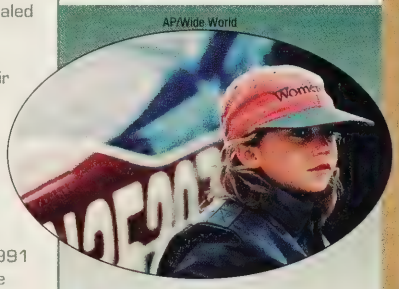
The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined $300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.



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Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.

Derek Pruitt, Gamma Liaison

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.

Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996. As hundreds of churches are burned down, residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.

AP/Wide World

AP/Wide World

One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.

AP/Wide World

Reuters/Archive Photos

William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.

Jonathan Alcorn, Zuma

A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards $8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded $12.5 million in punitive damages.

AP/Wide World

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Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.

The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.

AP/Wide World

Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing $3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.

Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.

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Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.

Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.

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A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

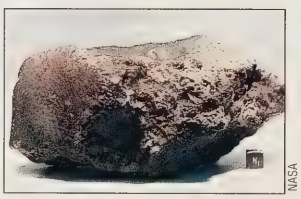
New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.

AP/Wide World

An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



NASA

In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.

NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

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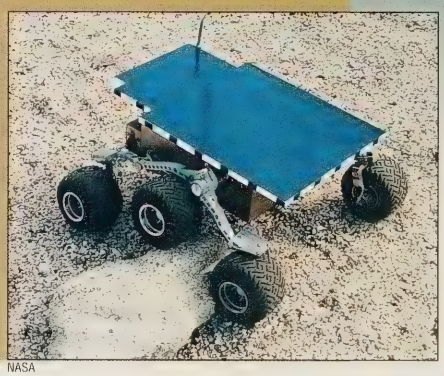

NASA

The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.

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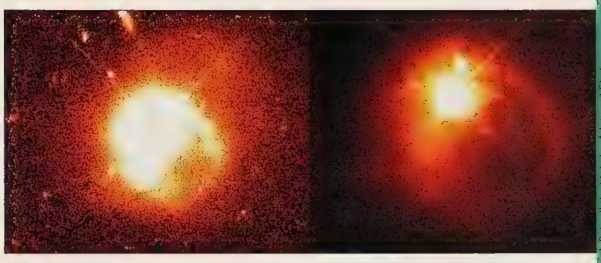


J. Bahcall (Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton) and NASA

California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.

AP/Wide World

Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.

O₂ Spa Bar

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay $16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O_2 Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.

Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

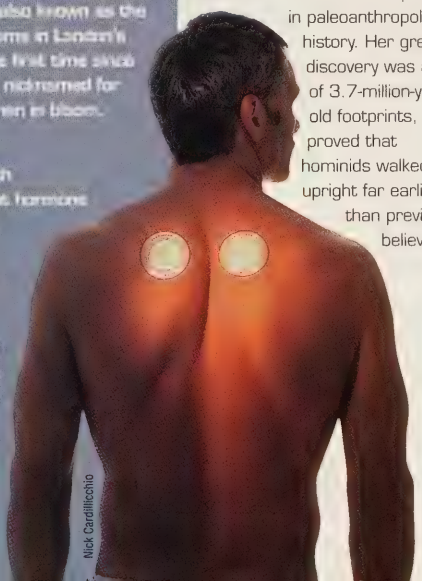
UPI/ Corbis-Bettmann

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.

AP/Wide World

The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.

New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



Nick Cardillicchio

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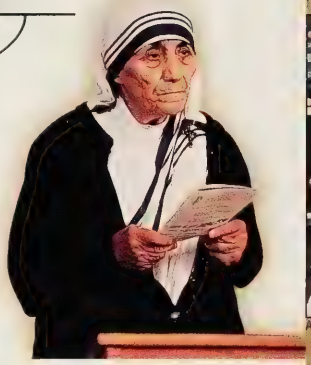
Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.



Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

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"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

AP/Wide World

In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.

Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.

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Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

Steve Granitz, Retna

Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."

AP/Wide World

Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.

AP/Wide World

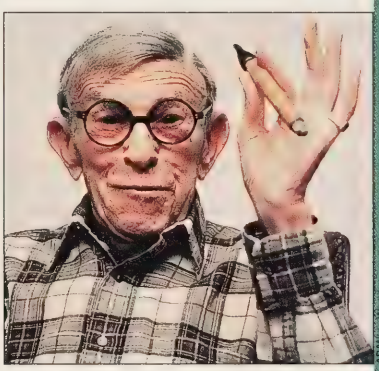
New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.

John F. Kennedy Library

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at $500 to $700, sell for $211,500, bringing the auction total to $34.5 million.

AP/Wide World

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.



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Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Miss Kansas Tara Dawn Holland, a brunette, wins Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.

Universal City from Shooting Star

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

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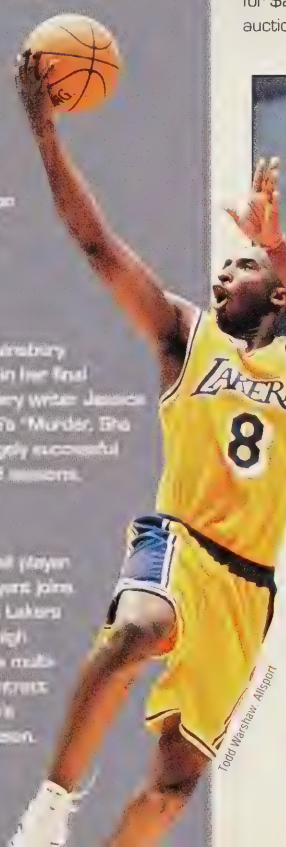
As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.



Todd Warshaw/ Allsport

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.

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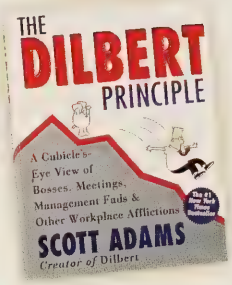
Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

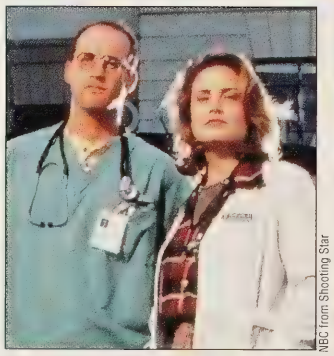
NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



NBC from Shooting Star

Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.

Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

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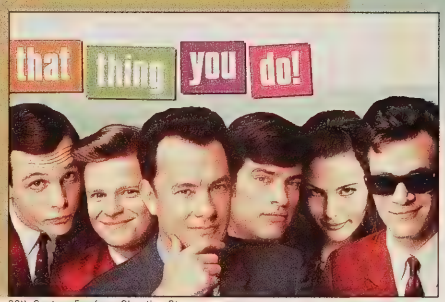
Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star

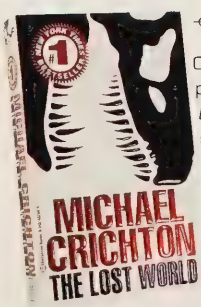


20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).

NBC from Shooting Star



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Warner Bros. from Kobal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Paramount from Shooting Star

In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.

NBC from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.

Warner Bros. from Kobal

CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.

Ron Batzdorff from Shooting Star

Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.

Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.

The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

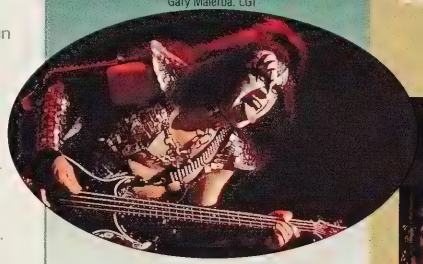
Kipa, LGI

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Jane Huntington, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.

Gary Malerba, LGI



Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.

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After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.

Steve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.

Adele Starr, LGI

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.

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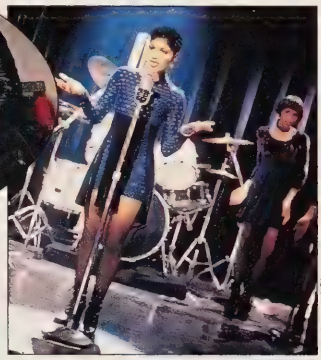

Lisa Leone, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.

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Adele Starr, LGI

Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.

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Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.

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The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

James L. Lance, LGI

The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."

Beck, LGI

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Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than $1 million, in addition to a $25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported $200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

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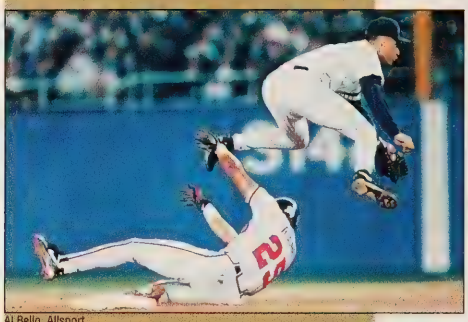
Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.



Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

Al Bello, Allsport

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.

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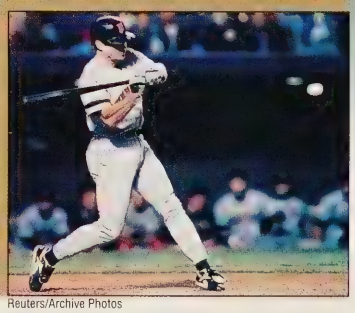
Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated $40 million.



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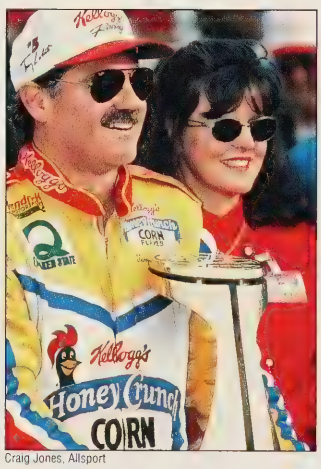
Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.



Craig Jones, Allsport

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.

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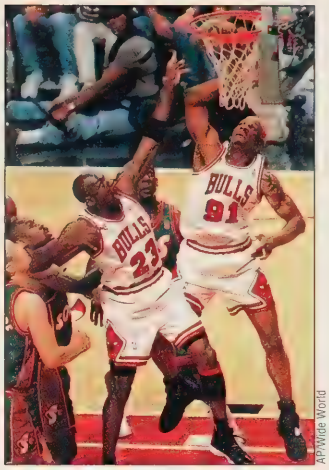
The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



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The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.

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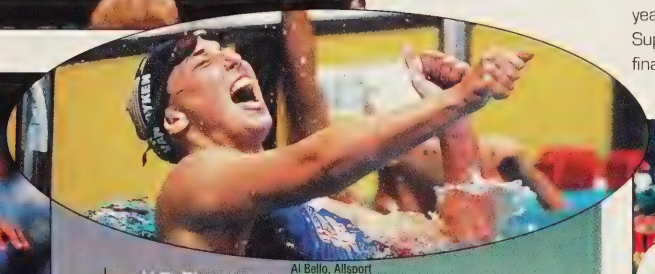

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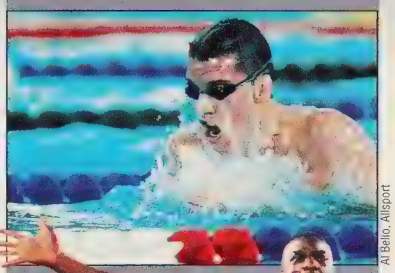
U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.

AP/Wide World

Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



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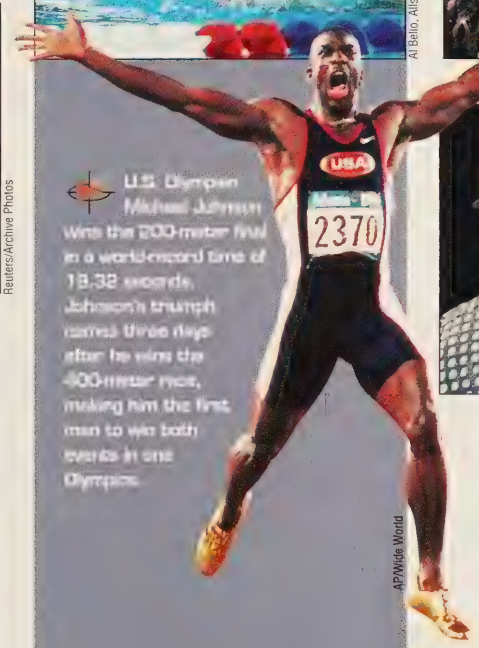
Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



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U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph came three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.

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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal $120 million over 7 years.

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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

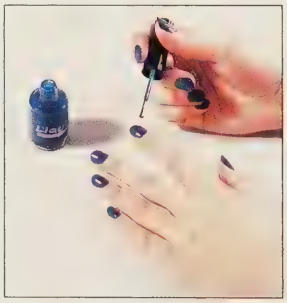
Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

Monica Almeida, NYT Pic

My Twinn Doll Company

The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.



Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.

The minimu wage is raised to $4.75 i October, and wi increase again t $5.15, effective September 1, 199

The beverag industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.

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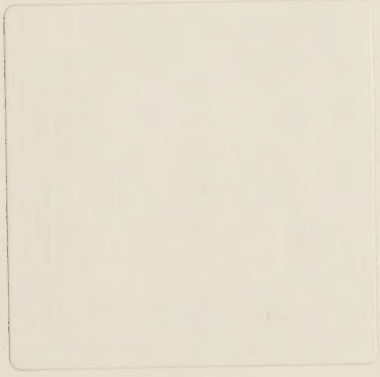

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